



HOUSE BILL No. 4003

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Anthony and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill to amend Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
entitled as amended
"The Michigan penal code,"
as amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 495a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as
2 amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 495a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 495A. (1) A PERSON WHO DRIVES OR PLACES IN OR ON ANY
5 TREE OR SAW LOG, WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE OWNER, ANY
6 IRON, STEEL, OR OTHER SUBSTANCE SUFFICIENTLY HARD TO DAMAGE SAWS
7 OR WOOD MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH THE INTENT TO
3 CAUSE INCONVENIENCE, ANNOYANCE, OR ALARM TO ANY OTHER PERSON IS

1 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
2 THAN 90 DAYS, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

3 (2) A PERSON WHO DRIVES OR PLACES IN OR ON ANY TREE OR SAW
4 LOG, WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE OWNER, ANY IRON, STEEL, OR
5 OTHER SUBSTANCE SUFFICIENTLY HARD TO DAMAGE SAWS OR WOOD MANUFAC
6 TURING OR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE INCONVE-
7 NIENCE, ANNOYANCE, OR ALARM TO ANY OTHER PERSON, AND WHO, BY
8 DOING SO, CAUSES INJURY TO A PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUN-
9 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS, OR BY A FINE
10 OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00, OR BOTH.

11 (3) A PERSON WHO DRIVES OR PLACES IN OR ON ANY TREE OR SAW
12 LOG, WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE OWNER, ANY IRON, STEEL, OR
13 OTHER SUBSTANCE SUFFICIENTLY HARD TO DAMAGE SAWS OR WOOD MANUFAC
14 TURING OR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE INCONVE-
15 NIENCE, ANNOYANCE, OR ALARM TO ANY OTHER PERSON, AND WHO, BY
16 DOING SO, CAUSES DEATH TO A PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUN-
17 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 YEARS, OR BY A FINE
18 OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500.00, OR BOTH.

19 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING
20 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION
21 OF LAW THAT IS COMMITTED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL WHILE VIOLATING THIS
22 SECTION.

23 (5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A LANDOWNER FROM ATTACH-
24 ING AN ALARM SYSTEM TO A TREE, OR AUTHORIZING AN INDIVIDUAL TO
25 ATTACH AN ALARM SYSTEM TO A TREE, ON THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY.