



# HOUSE BILL No. 5189

October 3, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Anthony, Prusi, Tesanovich, DeHart, Curtis, Jersevic, Middaugh, DeMars, Bodem, Jaye, Walberg, McNutt, London, Cropsey and Gnodtke and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893,  
entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,"

as amended, being sections 800.33 to 800.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 43.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, as  
2 amended, being sections 800.33 to 800.61 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 43 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 43. IF A PRISONER INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONAL  
5 FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT,  
6 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ALLOW THE PRISONER TO USE BARBELLS,  
7 WEIGHT TRAINING OR BODYBUILDING EQUIPMENT, OR ANY OTHER EXERCISE

1 EQUIPMENT DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO INCREASE BODILY STRENGTH UNLESS  
2 THAT PRISONER ATTENDS CLASSES LEADING TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR  
3 A GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) CERTIFICATE. THE PRISONER  
4 SHALL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION  
5 FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 HOUR FOR EVERY 2 HOURS OF CLASSROOM HOURS  
6 COMPLETED BY THE PRISONER.