



# SENATE BILL No. 85

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator VAN  
REGENMORTER and referred to the Committee on  
Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1927,  
entitled as amended

"The code of criminal procedure,"

as amended, being sections 760.1 to 776.21 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding chapter VIIA.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1927, as  
2 amended, being sections 760.1 to 776.21 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding chapter VIIA to read as follows:

4 CHAPTER VIIA

5 SEC. 1. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER, "PROSECUTING ATTORNEY"  
6 MEANS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR A  
7 COUNTY.

8 SEC. 2. (1) A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY ISSUE AN  
9 INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND FOR A PERSON TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY UNDER

1 OATH BEFORE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
2 IS INVESTIGATING A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE, A  
3 FELONY VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT  
4 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.7101 TO  
5 333.7545 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR A VIOLATION OF SECTION  
6 110, 413, 414, OR 535A OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, ACT NO. 328 OF  
7 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1931, BEING SECTIONS 750.110, 750.413,  
8 750.414, AND 750.535A OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, WITHIN HIS  
9 OR HER JURISDICTION AND HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE PERSON  
10 MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT EVIDENCE REGARDING THAT CRIME. A  
11 PERSON SERVED WITH AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND SHALL APPEAR BEFORE  
12 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE  
13 CRIME UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND MAY ALSO  
14 REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PRODUCE ANY BOOK, RECORD, PAPER, DOCUMENT,  
15 OR THING RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION. DURING THE EXAMINATION OF  
16 DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND, THE  
17 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY REQUIRE ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF  
18 THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL OR ANY MATTER CONTAINED IN THAT DOCUMEN-  
19 TARY MATERIAL TO ATTEND AND GIVE TESTIMONY UNDER OATH OR ACKNOWL-  
20 EDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL.

21 (2) AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS  
22 THE SAME FORCE AND SHALL BE OBEYED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A SUB-  
23 POENA ISSUED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OR BY A MAGISTRATE.

24 (3) AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (A) STATE THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY OR  
26 THE EXAMINATION AND THE NAME AND, IF KNOWN, THE ADDRESS OF THE  
27 PERSON TO BE EXAMINED. IF THE NAME OF THE PERSON IS NOT KNOWN,

1 THE NOTICE SHALL GIVE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION SUFFICIENT TO  
2 IDENTIFY THE PERSON OR THE PARTICULAR CLASS OR GROUP TO WHICH THE  
3 PERSON BELONGS.

4 (B) REFER TO THIS SECTION AND THE GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER  
5 UNDER INVESTIGATION.

6 (C) DESCRIBE ANY DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL TO BE PRODUCED WITH  
7 REASONABLE SPECIFICITY SO AS TO INDICATE FAIRLY THE MATERIAL  
8 DEMANDED.

9 (D) PRESCRIBE A RETURN DATE WITHIN WHICH THE DOCUMENTARY  
10 MATERIAL SHALL BE PRODUCED.

11 (E) IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S STAFF  
12 TO WHOM THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

13 (F) STATE THAT THE PERSON TO BE EXAMINED HAS THE RIGHT TO  
14 HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.

15 (4) THE INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND SHALL BE SERVED IN THE MANNER  
16 PROVIDED AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS THAT APPLY TO SERVICE OF  
17 PROCESS UPON A DEFENDANT IN A CIVIL ACTION COMMENCED IN THE CIR-  
18 CUIT COURT. THE INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND SHALL BE SERVED NOT LESS  
19 THAN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY OR EXAMI-  
20 NATION UNLESS THE CIRCUIT COURT SHORTENS THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR  
21 GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

22 (5) THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY FILE A PETITION IN THE CIR-  
23 CUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CRIME UNDER  
24 INVESTIGATION FOR AN ORDER TO FORCE COMPLIANCE WITH AN INVESTIGA-  
25 TIVE DEMAND AND NOTICE SERVED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

26 (6) AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE SUBPOENA  
27 AND NOTICE, UPON MOTION AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE CHIEF JUDGE

1 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY EXTEND THE REPORTING DATE OR MODIFY OR  
2 SET ASIDE THE NOTICE AND INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND.

3 SEC. 3. (1) A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND  
4 AFFIRMATIONS, IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW, TO WITNESSES WHO  
5 APPEAR BEFORE HIM OR HER TO TESTIFY IN A MATTER BEING INVESTI-  
6 GATED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

7 (2) A WITNESS IS AT ALL TIMES ENTITLED TO LEGAL COUNSEL NOT  
8 INVOLVING DELAY. THE WITNESS MAY DISCUSS FULLY WITH HIS OR HER  
9 LEGAL COUNSEL ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE WITNESS'S PART IN THE  
10 INQUIRY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO CITATION FOR CONTEMPT. THE WIT-  
11 NESS HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT IN THE ROOM IN  
12 WHICH THE INQUIRY IS HELD.

13 (3) DURING EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL PRODUCED  
14 UNDER AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY  
15 REQUIRE A PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL OR  
16 ANY MATTER CONTAINED IN THAT DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL TO ATTEND AND  
17 GIVE TESTIMONY UNDER OATH OR ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE  
18 DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL.

19 (4) IF A CRIMINAL CHARGE IS FILED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTOR-  
20 NEY BASED UPON INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER,  
21 UPON THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION MADE NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER THE  
22 DEFENDANT IS ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE, THE TRIAL JUDGE SHALL  
23 DIRECT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO FURNISH TO THE DEFENDANT THE  
24 TESTIMONY THE DEFENDANT GAVE REGARDING THE CRIME WITH WHICH HE OR  
25 SHE IS CHARGED AND MAY DIRECT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO FURNISH  
26 TO THE DEFENDANT THE TESTIMONY ANY WITNESS WHO WILL TESTIFY AT  
27 THE TRIAL GAVE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER

1 REGARDING THAT CRIME EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS THAT ARE IRRELEVANT OR  
2 IMMATERIAL, OR THAT ARE EXCLUDED FOR OTHER GOOD CAUSE SHOWN. IF  
3 THE DEFENDANT REQUESTS THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS PURSUANT TO  
4 THIS SECTION AND THE TRIAL JUDGE DIRECTS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
5 TO FURNISH TO THE DEFENDANT A COPY OF THAT WITNESS'S TESTIMONY,  
6 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL FURNISH A COPY OF THE TESTIMONY  
7 NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL. IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
8 FAILS OR REFUSES TO FURNISH A COPY OF THE TESTIMONY TO THE  
9 DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
10 SHALL BE BARRED FROM CALLING THAT WITNESS TO TESTIFY AT THE  
11 DEFENDANT'S TRIAL.

12 (5) IF THE TRIAL JUDGE HAS NOT DIRECTED THE PROSECUTING  
13 ATTORNEY TO FURNISH A COPY OF A WITNESS'S TESTIMONY TO THE  
14 DEFENDANT BEFORE TRIAL, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL, UPON THE  
15 DEFENDANT'S REQUEST, FURNISH A COPY OF THAT TESTIMONY TO THE  
16 DEFENDANT AFTER DIRECT EXAMINATION OF THAT WITNESS AT TRIAL HAS  
17 BEEN COMPLETED.

18 SEC. 4. (1) THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY APPLY TO THE CHIEF  
19 JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ORDER GRANTING IMMUNITY TO ANY  
20 PERSON, DESIGNATED BY NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE APPLICATION, WHOM  
21 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INTENDS TO REQUIRE TO GIVE TESTIMONY  
22 CONCERNING ANY MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
23 CHAPTER. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A VERIFIED  
24 PETITION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SETTING FORTH THE FACTS UPON  
25 WHICH THE APPLICATION IS BASED. IF THE JUDGE IS SATISFIED THAT  
26 IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE THAT IMMUNITY BE GRANTED, HE OR  
27 SHE SHALL ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING IMMUNITY TO THE PERSON IF THE

1 PERSON APPEARS BEFORE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND TESTIFIES  
2 UNDER OATH CONCERNING ANY MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION AND SET  
3 FORTH IN THE PETITION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

4 (2) A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) THAT  
5 GRANTS IMMUNITY TO A PERSON SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSON  
6 BEFORE HE OR SHE ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PROSECUTING  
7 ATTORNEY. THE ORDER GRANTING IMMUNITY SHALL EXTEND TO ALL  
8 RELATED QUESTIONS ASKED OF THE PERSON. NO TESTIMONY OR OTHER  
9 INFORMATION COMPELLED UNDER THE ORDER, OR ANY INFORMATION  
10 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DERIVED FROM THAT TESTIMONY OR OTHER  
11 INFORMATION, MAY BE USED AGAINST THE PERSON IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE,  
12 EXCEPT FOR IMPEACHMENT PURPOSES, A PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY, OR  
13 FOR OTHERWISE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER GRANTING  
14 IMMUNITY.

15 (3) AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT GRANTS IMMUNITY  
16 TO A PERSON SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE JUDGE OR HIS OR  
17 HER SUCCESSOR, IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION AND UPON APPLICATION BY  
18 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ENTERS AN ORDER TERMINATING THE ORDER  
19 GRANTING IMMUNITY AS TO QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED OF THE PERSON  
20 AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ADVISES THE WITNESS OF THE ORDER OF  
21 TERMINATION.

22 (4) A PERSON GRANTED IMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY  
23 HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT AT ALL TIMES AT WHICH HE OR SHE IS  
24 BEING QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY MATTER INCLUDED WITHIN THE ORDER  
25 GRANTING IMMUNITY.

26 SEC. 5. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON  
27 SHALL NOT DISCLOSE TO ANY OTHER PERSON ANY TESTIMONY OR EXHIBIT

1 OBTAINED OR USED, OR ANY PROCEEDING CONDUCTED, IN CONNECTION WITH  
2 AN INQUIRY CONDUCTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
3 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISON-  
4 MENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
5 \$1,000.00, OR BOTH. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION REGARDING  
6 SECRECY DO NOT APPLY TO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PROSECUTING  
7 AUTHORITIES FOR REVIEWING EVIDENCE FOR PROSPECTIVE PROSECUTION OR  
8 BETWEEN PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-  
9 CIES FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE INVOLVING THE EXECUTION OF A PUBLIC  
10 DUTY. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN APPLICATION OR PETITION FOR  
11 IMMUNITY, AN ORDER OF IMMUNITY, AND TO A TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY  
12 DELIVERED TO A WITNESS PURSUANT TO A GRANT OF IMMUNITY, EXCEPT  
13 THAT THE WITNESS MAY DISCLOSE THE APPLICATION, PETITION, ORDER,  
14 OR TRANSCRIPT TO HIS OR HER ATTORNEY.

15 (2) DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED BY  
16 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS  
17 CHAPTER IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC  
18 INSPECTION OR COPYING OR DIVULGED TO ANY PERSON EXCEPT AS OTHER-  
19 WISE PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER. MATERIAL AND INFORMATION OBTAINED  
20 UNDER THIS ACT ARE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF  
21 INFORMATION ACT, ACT NO. 442 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING  
22 SECTIONS 15.231 TO 15.246 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

23 (3) A REPORTER OR OTHER PERSON WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE GATH-  
24 ERING OR PREPARATION OF NEWS FOR BROADCAST OR PUBLICATION IS NOT  
25 REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT, ANY UNPUB-  
26 LISHED INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM AN INFORMANT, OR ANY UNPUBLISHED  
27 MATTER OR DOCUMENTATION, IN WHATEVER MANNER RECORDED, RELATING TO

1 A COMMUNICATION WITH AN INFORMANT, IN ANY INQUIRY CONDUCTED UNDER  
2 THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST:

3 (A) THE INQUIRY IS FOR A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT  
4 FOR LIFE.

5 (B) THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ESTABLISHES THE INFORMATION IS  
6 ESSENTIAL TO THE PURPOSE OF THE INQUIRY.

7 (C) OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR THE INFORMATION HAVE BEEN  
8 EXHAUSTED.

9 (4) A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN ATTORNEY AND HIS OR HER  
10 CLIENT, BETWEEN A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY AND A MEMBER OF HIS OR HER  
11 RESPECTIVE CHURCH, OR BETWEEN A PHYSICIAN AND HIS OR HER PATIENT  
12 IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL IF THE COMMUNICATION WAS NECESSARY  
13 TO ENABLE THE ATTORNEY, MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, OR PHYSICIAN TO  
14 SERVE AS AN ATTORNEY, MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, OR PHYSICIAN.

15 SEC. 6. (1) A WITNESS WHO NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO APPEAR OR  
16 TESTIFY IN RESPONSE TO AN INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND ISSUED BY THE  
17 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, OR TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION CONCERNING ANY  
18 MATTER OR THING OF WHICH THE WITNESS HAS KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING A  
19 MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION AFTER A SERVICE OF A TRUE COPY OF AN  
20 ORDER GRANTING THE WITNESS IMMUNITY AS TO THAT MATTER IS GUILTY  
21 OF CONTEMPT PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR  
22 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00, OR BOTH. IF THE WITNESS  
23 APPEARS BEFORE THE COURT TO PURGE HIMSELF OR HERSELF OF THAT CON-  
24 TEMPT, HE OR SHE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PROSECUT-  
25 ING ATTORNEY TO ANSWER ANY PROPER QUESTION CONCERNING THE MATTER  
26 UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND AFTER THE WITNESS APPEARS BEFORE THE  
27 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, UPON TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY, THE

1 WITNESS SHALL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT AND AFTER EXAMINATION,  
2 THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITNESS HAS PURGED HIMSELF  
3 OR HERSELF OF THE CONTEMPT. THE COURT SHALL COMMUTE THE SENTENCE  
4 IF THE COURT FINDS THE WITNESS HAS PURGED HIMSELF OR HERSELF OF  
5 THAT CONTEMPT.

6 (2) A WITNESS WHO NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO APPEAR IN RESPONSE  
7 TO A SUBPOENA AND NOTICE OR TO ANSWER ANY PROPER QUESTION THE  
8 CHIEF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CONSIDERS RELEVANT TO AN INQUIRY  
9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISON-  
10 MENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
11 \$10,000.00, OR BOTH. IF THE WITNESS APPEARS BEFORE THE COURT TO  
12 PURGE HIMSELF OR HERSELF OF THAT CONTEMPT, HE OR SHE SHALL BE  
13 ALLOWED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO ANSWER ANY  
14 PROPER QUESTION CONCERNING THE MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND  
15 AFTER THE WITNESS APPEARS BEFORE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, UPON  
16 TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY, THE WITNESS SHALL BE BROUGHT BEFORE  
17 THE COURT AND AFTER EXAMINATION, THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE  
18 WHETHER THE WITNESS HAS PURGED HIMSELF OR HERSELF OF THE  
19 CONTEMPT. THE COURT SHALL COMMUTE THE SENTENCE IF THE COURT  
20 FINDS THE WITNESS HAS PURGED HIMSELF OR HERSELF OF THAT  
21 CONTEMPT.

22 (3) A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY SWEARS FALSELY UNDER OATH IN AN  
23 EXAMINATION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF PER-  
24 JURY PUNISHABLE AS FOLLOWS:

25 (A) IF THE PERJURY WAS COMMITTED DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF  
26 A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE, BY IMPRISONMENT FOR  
27 LIFE OR FOR ANY TERM OF YEARS.

1 (B) IF THE PERJURY WAS COMMITTED IN A CASE OTHER THAN AS  
2 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (A), BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PRISON  
3 FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 YEARS.