

SENATE BILL No. 986

April 30, 1996, Introduced by Senators CISKY, SCHUETTE, MC MANUS, GOUGEON, DINGELL, NORTH, STEIL and SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to authorize certain interceptions of communications and the use of interception devices for offenses involving controlled substances; to provide for and regulate the application, issuance, and execution of electronic interception warrants; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies, officers, and employees; to regulate the use and disclosure of communications and evidence intercepted or obtained pursuant to this act; to provide remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Aggrieved person" means a person who was a party to an
- 3 intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communication or a person
- 4 against whom the interception was directed.

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- 1 (b) "Aural transfer" means a transfer containing the human
- 2 voice at any point between the point of origin and the point of
- 3 reception, including those points.
- 4 (c) "Communication common carrier" means a person engaged as
- 5 a common carrier for hire in communication by wire or radio or in
- 6 radio transmission of energy. A person engaged in radio broad-
- 7 casting is not, while so engaged, a communication common
- 8 carrier.
- 9 (d) "Contents" means, when used with respect to a wire,
- 10 oral, or electronic communication, any information concerning the
- 11 substance, purport, or meaning of the communication.
- (e) "Electronic communication" means a transfer of signs,
- 13 signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any
- 14 nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electro-
- 15 magnetic, photoelectronic, or photooptical system. Electronic
- 16 communication does not include any of the following:
- 17 (i) The radio portion of a cordless telephone communication
- 18 transmitted between the cordless telephone handset and the base
- 19 unit.
- 20 (ii) A wire or oral communication.
- 21 (iii) A communication made through a tone-only paging
- 22 device.
- (iv) A communication from a tracking device as defined in
- 24 section 3117 of chapter 205 of title 18 of the United States
- 25 Code, 18 U.S.C. 3117.

- 1 (f) "Electronic communication service" means a service that 2 provides to the service's users the ability to send or receive 3 wire or electronic communications.
- 4 (g) "Electronic communications system" means wire, radio,
 5 electromagnetic, photooptical, or photoelectronic facilities for
- 6 transmitting electronic communications, and computer facilities
- 7 or related electronic equipment for the electronic storage of
- 8 electronic communications.
- 9 (h) "Electronic, mechanical, or other device" means a device
 10 or apparatus that can be used to intercept a wire, oral, or elec11 tronic communication, other than the following:
- (i) A telephone or telegraph instrument, equipment, or 13 facility, or any component of that instrument, equipment, or 14 facility, that is 1 or more of the following:
- (A) Furnished to the subscriber or user by a provider of

 16 wire or electronic communication service in the ordinary course

 17 of its business and being used by the subscriber or user in the

 18 ordinary course of its business.
- (B) Furnished by the subscriber or user for connection to 20 the facilities of a provider of wire or electronic service and 21 being used in the ordinary course of the business of the sub-22 scriber or user.
- (C) Being used by a provider of wire or electronic communi-24 cation service in the ordinary course of its business.
- 25 (D) Being used by an investigative or law enforcement offi26 cer in the ordinary course of the officer's duties.

- (ii) A hearing aid or similar device that is used to correct
 subnormal hearing to not better than normal.
- 3 (i) "Electronic storage" means either of the following:
- 4 (i) Temporary, intermediate storage of a wire or electronic
- 5 communication incidental to the electronic transmission of the
- 6 wire or electronic communication.
- 7 (ii) Storage of a wire or oral communication by an elec-
- 8 tronic communication service for backup protection of the
- 9 communication.
- 10 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- (a) "Intercept" means the aural or other acquisition of the
- 12 contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communication through the
- 13 use of an electronic, mechanical, or other device.
- (b) "Investigative or law enforcement officer" means an
- 15 officer of this state or a political subdivision of this state
- 16 who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of or to make
- 17 arrests for offenses described in section 7 and who is certified
- 18 pursuant to section 9.
- (c) "Judge of competent jurisdiction" means a court of
- 20 appeals judge or a judge of the circuit court.
- 21 (d) "Oral communication" means a communication uttered by a
- 22 person exhibiting an expectation that the communication is not
- 23 subject to interception under circumstances justifying the
- 24 expectation. Oral communication does not include an electronic
- 25 communication.

- (e) "Person" means an employee or agent of this state or a
- 2 political subdivision of this state or an individual,
- 3 partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity.
- 4 (f) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, township,
- 5 or village.
- 6 (g) "Prosecutor" means the attorney general of this state, a
- 7 single designated assistant attorney general, the principal pros-
- 8 ecuting attorney of the county in which the facility or place
- 9 where the communication to be intercepted is located, or a single
- 10 designated assistant prosecuting attorney of the county in which
- 11 the facility or place where the communication to be intercepted
- 12 is located.
- (h) "Readily accessible to the general public" means, with
- 14 respect to a radio communication, the communication is not any of
- 15 the following:
- 16 (i) Scrambled or encrypted.
- 17 (ii) Transmitted using modulation techniques whose essential
- 18 parameters have been withheld from the public to preserve the
- 19 privacy of the communication.
- 20 (iii) Carried on a subcarrier or other signal subsidiary to
- 21 a radio transmission.
- (iv) Transmitted over a communication system provided by a
- 23 communication common carrier, unless the communication is a
- 24 tone-only paging system communication.
- 25 (ν) Transmitted on a frequency allocated under 47
- 26 C.F.R. part 25, subpart D, E, or F of 47 C.F.R. part 74, or 47
- 27 C.F.R. part 94 unless, in the case of a communication transmitted

- 1 on a frequency allocated under 47 C.F.R. part 74 that is not
- 2 exclusively allocated to broadcast auxiliary services, the commu-
- 3 nication is a 2-way voice communication by radio.
- 4 (i) "User" means a person who uses an electronic communica-
- 5 tion service and is authorized by the provider of the service to
- 6 engage in that use.
- 7 (j) "Wire communication" means an aural transfer made in
- 8 whole or in part through the use of facilities for transmitting
- 9 communications by wire, cable, or other substantially similar
- 10 connection between the point of origin and the point of recep-
- 11 tion, including the use of such a connection in a switching sta-
- 12 tion, which facilities are furnished or operated by a person
- 13 engaged in providing or operating those facilities for the trans-
- 14 mission of communications. Wire communication also includes an
- 15 electronic storage of such a communication, but does not include
- 16 the radio portion of a cordless telephone communication transmit-
- 17 ted between the cordless telephone handset and the base unit.
- 18 Sec. 3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act or as
- 19 authorized or approved under chapter 119 of title 18 of the
- 20 United States Code, 18 U.S.C. 2510 to 2522, a person shall not do
- 21 any of the following:
- 22 (a) Intentionally intercept, endeavor to intercept, or pro-
- 23 cure another person to intercept or endeavor to intercept a wire,
- 24 oral, or electronic communication.
- (b) Intentionally use, attempt to use, or procure another
- 26 person to use or endeavor to use an electronic, mechanical, or

- 1 other device to intercept an oral communication if 1 or more of
 2 the following occur:
- 3 (i) The device is affixed to, or otherwise transmits a
- 4 signal through, a wire, cable, or other substantially similar
- 5 connection used in wire communication.
- 6 (ii) The device transmits, or interferes with the transmis7 sion of, radio communications.
- 8 (c) Intentionally disclose or attempt to disclose to another
- 9 person the contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communication,
- 10 knowing or having reason to know that the information was
- 11 obtained through an interception of a wire, oral, or electronic
- 12 communication in violation of this section.
- (d) Intentionally use or attempt to use the contents of a
- 14 wire, oral, or electronic communication, knowing or having reason
- 15 to know the information was obtained through an interception of
- 16 the wire, oral, or electronic communication in violation of this
- 17 section.
- 18 (2) This act does not prohibit any of the following:
- (a) The interception, disclosure, or use of a wire communi-
- 20 cation by an operator of a switchboard, or an officer, employee,
- 21 or agent of a provider of wire or electronic communication serv-
- 22 ice in the normal course of his or her employment while engaged
- 23 in an activity necessarily incident to rendering his or her serv-
- 24 ice or to the protection of the service provider's rights or
- 25 property, unless the interception results from the service
- 26 provider's use of service observing or random monitoring for

- 1 purposes other than mechanical or service quality control
 2 checks.
- 3 (b) Interception of a wire or electronic communication, or
- 4 oral communication transmitted by radio, or disclosure or use of
- 5 the information obtained through the interception, by an officer,
- 6 employee, or agent of the federal communications commission, in
- 7 the normal course of his or her employment and in discharge of
- 8 the monitoring responsibilities exercised by the commission in
- 9 the enforcement of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652,
- 10 48 Stat. 1064.
- 11 (c) Interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communica-
- 12 tion by a person acting under color of law, if the person is a
- 13 party to the communication or 1 of the parties to the communica-
- 14 tion has given prior consent to the interception.
- (d) Interception of a wire or oral communication by a person
- 16 not acting under color of law, if the person is a party to the
- 17 communication or 1 of the parties to the communication has given
- 18 prior consent to the interception, unless the communication is
- 19 intercepted to commit a criminal or tortious act in violation of
- 20 the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.
- (e) Conducting of electronic surveillance, as defined in
- 22 section 101 of title I of the foreign intelligence surveillance
- 23 act of 1978, Public Law 95-511, 50 U.S.C. 1801, by an officer,
- 24 employee, or agent of the United States in the normal course of
- 25 his or her official duty.
- 26 (f) Interception or accessing of an electronic communication
- 27 made through an electronic communication system that is

- 1 configured so the electronic communication is readily accessible
 2 to the general public.
- 3 (g) Interception of a radio communication to which any of 4 the following apply:
- 5 (i) The communication is transmitted by a station and is for 6 the general public's use or relates to a ship, aircraft, vehicle, 7 or person in distress.
- 8 (ii) The communication is transmitted by a governmental, law 9 enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile, or public safety 10 communications system, including, but not limited to, police or 11 fire system, that is readily accessible to the general public.
- (iii) The communication is transmitted by a station operat13 ing on an authorized frequency within the bands allocated to ama14 teurs, citizens band, or general mobile radio services.
- 15 (iv) The communication is transmitted by a marine or aero16 nautical communications system.
- (h) Engaging in conduct that is either prohibited by

 18 section 633 of part IV of title VI of the communications act of

 19 1934, chapter 652, 98 Stat. 2796, 47 U.S.C. 553, or excepted from

 20 the application of section 705(a) of title VII of the communica
 21 tions act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1103, 47 U.S.C. 605, by

 22 section 705(b) of title VII of that act.
- (i) Interception of a wire or electronic communication the transmission of which is causing harmful interference to a law5 fully operating station or consumer electronic equipment, to the extent necessary to identify the source of the interference.

- 1 (j) Interception by other users of the same frequency of a
- 2 radio communication made through a system that utilizes
- 3 frequencies monitored by individuals engaged in providing or
- 4 using the system, if the communication is not scrambled or
- 5 encrypted.
- 6 (k) The use of a pen register or a trap and trace device.
- 7 (1) Recording by a provider of electronic communication
- 8 service the fact that a wire or electronic communication was ini-
- 9 tiated or completed to protect the provider, another provider
- 10 furnishing service toward the completion of the wire or elec-
- 11 tronic communication, or a user of that service from fraudulent,
- 12 unlawful, or abusive use of the service.
- 13 (3) A provider of electronic communication service, an offi-
- 14 cer, employee, or agent of a provider of electronic communication
- 15 service, a landlord, a custodian, or any other person, may pro-
- 16 vide information, facilities, or technical assistance to a person
- 17 authorized by law to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic commu-
- 18 nication or to conduct electronic surveillance, as defined in
- 19 section 101 of title I of the foreign intelligence surveillance
- 20 act of 1978, Public Law 95-511, 50 U.S.C. 1801, if the service
- 21 provider, officer, employee, agent, landlord, custodian, or other
- 22 person has been provided with a court order signed by the autho-
- 23 rizing judge directing that assistance that sets forth the period
- 24 of time during which the provision of the information, facili-
- 25 ties, or technical assistance is authorized and specifies the
- 26 information, facilities, or technical assistance required. A
- 27 provider of electronic communication service, an officer,

- 1 employee, or agent of a provider of electronic communication
- 2 service, a landlord, a custodian, or other person shall not dis-
- 3 close the existence of any interception or surveillance or the
- 4 device used to accomplish the interception or surveillance with
- 5 respect to which the person has been furnished an order under
- 6 this subsection except as otherwise required by legal process and
- 7 then only after prior notification to the attorney general of
- 8 this state or the principal prosecuting attorney of a county, as
- 9 appropriate. A provider of electronic communication service, an
- 10 officer, employee, or agent of the provider of electronic commu-
- 11 nication service, a landlord, custodian, or other person is not
- 12 civilly liable for providing information, facilities, or assist-
- 13 ance in accordance with a court order under this act.
- 14 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (5) and (6),
- 15 a person providing an electronic communication service to the
- 16 public shall not intentionally divulge the contents of a communi-
- 17 cation while being transmitted on that service to a person or
- 18 entity other than the addressee or intended recipient of the com-
- 19 munication or an agent of the addressee or intended recipient.
- 20 (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the person or an agent
- 21 of the person providing the electronic communication service on
- 22 which the communication is transmitted is the addressee or
- 23 intended recipient of the communication.
- 24 (6) A person providing electronic communication service to
- 25 the public may divulge the contents of a communication as
- 26 follows:

- 1 (a) If the communication was intercepted as described in 2 subsection (2).
- 3 (b) As authorized under section 6.
- 4 (c) With the lawful consent of the originator or an
- 5 addressee or intended recipient of the communication.
- 6 (d) To a person employed or authorized, or whose facilities
- 7 are used, to forward the communication to its destination.
- 8 (e) If the contents of the communication were inadvertently
- 9 obtained by the service provider and appear to pertain to the
- 10 commission of a crime, if the divulgence is made to a law
- 11 enforcement agency.
- 12 (7) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 13 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a
- 14 fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.
- 15 (8) If both of the following apply, conduct prohibited by
- 16 subsection (1) is not punishable under subsection (7) unless the
- 17 conduct is for the purpose of direct or indirect commercial
- 18 advantage or private financial gain:
- 19 (a) The conduct consists of or relates to the interception
- 20 of a satellite transmission that is not encrypted or scrambled.
- 21 (b) Either of the following applies:
- 22 (i) The satellite transmission is transmitted to a broad-
- 23 casting station for retransmission to the general public.
- 24 (ii) The satellite transmission is transmitted as an audio
- 25 subcarrier intended for redistribution to facilities open to the
- 26 public but is not a data transmission or telephone call.

- Sec. 4. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) or (3) or
- 2 as authorized or approved under chapter 119 of title 18 of the
- 3 United States Code, 18 U.S.C. 2510 to 2522, a person shall not do
- 4 any of the following:
- 5 (a) Manufacture, assemble, possess, or sell an electronic,
- 6 mechanical, or other device, knowing or having reason to know the
- 7 device's design renders it primarily useful for surreptitiously
- 8 intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications.
- 9 (b) Place in a newspaper, magazine, handbill, or other pub-
- 10 lication an advertisement of an electronic, mechanical, or other
- 11 device knowing or having reason to know the device's design
- 12 renders it primarily useful for surreptitiously intercepting
- 13 wire, oral, or electronic communications.
- (c) Place in a newspaper, magazine, handbill, or other pub-
- 15 lication an advertisement promoting the use of an electronic,
- 16 mechanical, or other device for the surreptitious interception of
- 17 wire or oral communications.
- (2) An electronic communication service provider or an offi-
- 19 cer, agent, or employee of, or a person under contract with, an
- 20 electronic communication service provider, in the normal course
- 21 of the business of providing that electronic communication serv-
- 22 ice, may manufacture, assemble, possess, or sell an electronic,
- 23 mechanical, or other device, knowing or having reason to know the
- 24 device's design renders it primarily useful for surreptitiously
- 25 intercepting wire or oral communications.
- 26 (3) An officer, agent, or employee of the United States,
- 27 this state, or a political subdivision of this state, pursuant to

- 1 a warrant issued by a court of competent jurisdiction of the
- 2 United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this
- 3 state, may manufacture, assemble, possess, or sell an electronic,
- 4 mechanical, or other device, knowing or having reason to know the
- 5 device's design renders it primarily useful for surreptitiously
- 6 intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications.
- 7 (4) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 8 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a
- 9 fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.
- 10 Sec. 5. If a wire or oral communication has been intercept-
- 11 ed, the communication's contents and any evidence derived from
- 12 the communication shall not be received in evidence in a trial,
- 13 hearing, or other proceeding before a court, grand jury, depart-
- 14 ment, officer, agency, regulatory body, legislative committee, or
- 15 other authority of this state or a political subdivision of this
- 16 state if disclosure of the communication or evidence would vio-
- 17 late this act.
- 18 Sec. 6. (1) An investigative or law enforcement officer
- 19 who, by any means authorized by this act, has obtained knowledge
- 20 of the contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communication or
- 21 evidence derived from a wire, oral, or electronic communication
- 22 may disclose the communication's contents or the evidence to
- 23 another investigative or law enforcement officer or to an offi-
- 24 cer, agent, or official of a law enforcement agency of the United
- 25 States government to the extent the disclosure is appropriate to
- 26 the proper performance of the official duties of the person
- 27 making or receiving the disclosure.

- 1 (2) An investigative or law enforcement officer who, by any 2 means authorized by this act, has obtained knowledge of the con3 tents of a wire, oral, or electronic communication or evidence
 4 derived from a wire, oral, or electronic communication may use
 5 the communication's contents or the evidence to the extent the
 6 use is appropriate to proper performance of his or her official
 7 duties.
- 8 (3) A person who has received, by any means authorized by
 9 this act, any information concerning a wire, oral, or electronic
 10 communication intercepted in accordance with this act or evidence
 11 derived from the communication may disclose the communication's
 12 contents or the evidence if giving testimony under oath or affir13 mation in any proceeding held under the authority of the United
 14 States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state or
 15 in a civil proceeding pursuant to section 12.
- (4) A privileged wire, oral, or electronic communication
 17 intercepted in accordance with or in violation of this act does
 18 not lose its privileged character and shall not be disclosed.
- (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if an investigative or law enforcement officer, while engaged in intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication in the manner authorized by this act, intercepts a wire, oral, or electronic communication relating to an offense other than an offense specified in the order of authorization or approval, the communication's contents and evidence derived from the communication may be disclosed or used as provided in subsections (1) and (2). The communication's contents and any evidence derived from

- 1 the communication may be used under subsection (3) if authorized
- 2 or approved by a judge of competent jurisdiction, if the judge
- 3 finds on subsequent application the contents were otherwise
- 4 intercepted in accordance with this act. The subsequent applica-
- 5 tion shall be made as soon as practicable after intercepting the
- 6 communication. This subsection does not authorize the disclosure
- 7 or use in any manner of the contents of, or evidence derived
- 8 from, a wire or oral communication relating to an offense punish-
- 9 able by imprisonment for 4 years or less or punishable only by a
- 10 fine.
- 11 Sec. 7. (1) A prosecutor may authorize an application to a
- 12 judge of competent jurisdiction for, and the judge may grant in
- 13 conformity with this act, an order authorizing or approving the
- 14 interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication by the
- 15 investigative or law enforcement officer having responsibility
- 16 for the investigation of the offense for which the application is
- 17 made, if the interception may provide or has provided evidence of
- 18 any of the following offenses:
- 19 (a) A violation of section 7401(2)(a) or (b), 7402(2)(a), or
- 20 7403(2)(a)(i), (ii), or (iii) of the public health code, Act
- 21 No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.7401,
- 22 333.7402, and 333.7403 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 23 (b) A violation of section 117 or 118 of the Michigan penal
- 24 code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections
- 25 750.117 and 750.118 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

- 1 (c) A violation of section 4 or 5 of the health care false
- 2 claims act, Act No. 323 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
- 3 sections 752.1004 and 752.1005 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 4 (d) A conspiracy to commit an offense described in subdivi-
- 5 sions (a) to (c).
- 6 (e) An offense other than an offense described in
- 7 subdivisions (a) to (d), in the manner and to the extent permit-
- 8 ted under section 6(5).
- 9 (2) The principal prosecuting attorney for a county or his
- 10 or her designated prosecuting attorney shall not authorize an
- 11 application pursuant to subsection (1) unless the attorney gen-
- 12 eral or his or her designated assistant attorney general has
- 13 approved the authorization.
- 14 (3) Unless the investigative or law enforcement officer
- 15 making the application is employed by the department of state
- 16 police, the prosecutor authorizing the application shall notify
- 17 the director of the department of state police, or a person the
- 18 director designates, of the application and the information
- 19 described in section 8(1)(b)(ii) and (iv).
- Sec. 8. (1) Each application for an order authorizing or
- 21 approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic commu-
- 22 nication shall be made in writing upon oath or affirmation to a
- 23 judge of competent jurisdiction and shall state the applicant's
- 24 authority to make the application. Each application shall
- 25 include all of the following information:
- 26 (a) The identity of the investigative or law enforcement
- 27 officer making the application, and the prosecutor authorizing

- 1 the application. If authorization for the application by the
- 2 attorney general or his or her designated assistant attorney gen-
- 3 eral is required under section 7(2), the application shall
- 4 include a statement of that authorization.
- 5 (b) A full and complete statement of the facts and circum-
- 6 stances the applicant relies upon to justify his or her belief
- 7 that an order should be issued, including all of the following:
- 8 (i) Details as to the particular offense that has been, is
- 9 being, or is about to be committed.
- 10 (ii) A particular description of the nature and location of
- 11 the facilities from which, or the place where, the communication
- 12 is to be intercepted.
- 13 (iii) A particular description of the type of communication
- 14 sought to be intercepted.
- 15 (iv) The identity, if known, of the person committing the
- 16 offense and whose communication is to be intercepted.
- (v) A statement of the facts indicating the specific
- 18 instances of conduct demonstrating probable cause to believe the
- 19 particular offense has been, is being, or is about to be
- 20 committed.
- (c) A full and complete statement as to whether other inves-
- 22 tigative procedures have been tried and have failed.
- (d) A statement of the time period for which the intercep-
- 24 tion must be maintained. If the investigation's nature is such
- 25 that the authorization for interception should not automatically
- 26 terminate when the described type of communication has been
- 27 obtained, a particular description of facts establishing probable

- 1 cause to believe additional communications of the same type will
 2 occur after that time.
- 3 (e) A statement of the legitimate investigative objective
 4 sought to be achieved by the interception.
- (f) A full and complete statement of the facts concerning

 all previous applications known to the individuals authorizing

 and making the application made to a judge of competent jurisdic
 tion or federal judge for authorization to intercept or for

 approval of an interception of a wire, oral, or electronic commu
 nication involving any of the same persons, facilities, or places

 specified in the application, and the action taken by the judge
- (g) If the application is for extension of an order, a

 14 statement setting forth the results obtained from the intercep
 15 tion or a reasonable explanation of the failure to obtain any

 16 results.

12 on each previous application.

- (h) Unless the investigative or law enforcement officer 18 making the application is employed by the department of state 19 police, a statement that the director of the department of state 20 police or an individual the director designates has been notified 21 of the application and of the information described in subdivi- 22 sion (b)(ii) and (iv).
- (2) The judge of competent jurisdiction may require the24 applicant to furnish additional testimony or documentary evidence25 in support of the application.
- (3) Based upon an application made pursuant to subsection(1), the judge of competent jurisdiction may enter an ex parte

- 1 order, as requested or as modified, authorizing or approving
- 2 interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication, if the
- 3 judge determines all of the following on the basis of the facts
- 4 submitted by the applicant:
- 5 (a) There is probable cause to believe an individual is com-
- 6 mitting, has committed, or is about to commit a particular
- 7 offense described in section 7.
- 8 (b) There is probable cause to believe particular communica-
- 9 tions concerning that offense will be obtained through the
- 10 interception.
- (c) Usual investigative procedures have been tried and have
- 12 failed.
- (d) There is probable cause to believe the facilities from
- 14 which, or the place where, the wire, oral, or electronic communi-
- 15 cation is to be intercepted are being used, or are about to be
- 16 used, in connection with the offense or are leased to, listed in
- 17 the name of, or commonly used by the person described in subsec-
- 18 tion (1)(b)(iv).
- 19 (4) Each order authorizing or approving interception of a
- 20 wire, oral, or electronic communication shall specify all of the
- 21 following:
- 22 (a) The identity, if known, of the person whose communica-
- 23 tion is to be intercepted.
- (b) The nature and location of the communication facilities
- 25 as to which, or the place where, authority to intercept is
- 26 granted.

- (c) A particular description of the type of communication
 sought to be intercepted and a statement of the particular
 offense to which it relates.
- 4 (d) The legitimate investigative objective for which autho-5 rization to intercept is granted.
- 6 (e) The identity of the agency authorized to intercept the 7 communication and the person authorizing the application.
- 8 (f) The time period during which interception is authorized 9 or approved, including a statement as to whether interception 10 shall automatically terminate when the described communication 11 has been obtained.
- 12 (5) If an application for an order authorizing the intercep-13 tion of a wire, oral, or electronic communication states certain 14 specific information, facilities, or technical assistance is 15 needed from a particular electronic communication service provid-16 er, landlord, custodian, or other person to accomplish the inter-17 ception unobtrusively and with minimum interference with the 18 services the service provider, landlord, custodian, or person is 19 according the person whose communications are to be intercepted, 20 the order authorizing the interception shall direct the particu-21 lar service provider, landlord, custodian, or other person to 22 immediately furnish the applicant the specified information, 23 facilities, or technical assistance. An electronic communication 24 service provider, landlord, custodian, or other person furnishing 25 facilities or technical assistance shall be compensated by the 26 applicant for reasonable expenses incurred in providing the 27 facilities or assistance. A person is not civilly liable under

- 1 section 12 for furnishing information, facilities, or assistance
 2 pursuant to this subsection.
- 3 (6) An order entered under this section shall not authorize
- 4 or approve the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic commu-
- 5 nication for a period longer than necessary to achieve the autho-
- 6 rized investigative objective, or in any event for longer than 30
- 7 days. The 30-day period begins on the day the investigative or
- 8 law enforcement officer first begins to conduct an interception
- 9 under the order or 10 days after the order is entered, whichever
- 10 day is earlier. Extensions of an order may be granted, but only
- 11 upon application for an extension in accordance with
- 12 subsection (1) and upon the judge of competent jurisdiction
- 13 making the findings required by subsection (3). The extension
- 14 period shall be no longer than the judge of competent jurisdic-
- 15 tion considers necessary to achieve the purposes for which the
- 16 order was granted or, in any event, not longer than 30 days. Not
- 17 more than 2 extensions of an order may be granted. After a
- 18 second extension of an order terminates, an investigative or law
- 19 enforcement officer may apply for and be granted, in the manner
- 20 provided in this section, an order authorizing the interception
- 21 of a wire or oral communication based on the information con-
- 22 tained in the application for the terminated order only if new
- 23 evidence, in addition to that described in the previous applica-
- 24 tion, justifying the officer's belief that an order should be
- 25 issued is included in the new application.
- (7) Each order and extension shall provide that the
- 27 authorization to intercept shall be executed as soon as

- 1 practicable, shall be conducted so as to minimize the
- 2 interception of communications not otherwise subject to intercep-
- 3 tion under this act, and shall terminate upon attainment of the
- 4 authorized objective or, not longer than any event, not longer
- 5 than 30 days.
- 6 (8) If an order authorizing interception is entered pursuant
- 7 to this act, the order shall require reports to the judge of com-
- 8 petent jurisdiction who issued the order showing what progress
- 9 has been made toward achievement of the authorized objective and
- 10 the need for continued interception. The reports shall be made
- 11 weekly or at shorter intervals as the judge of competent juris-
- 12 diction requires.
- 13 (9) The contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communica-
- 14 tion intercepted by any means authorized by this act shall be
- 15 recorded on tape or wire or other substantially similar device.
- 16 The recording of the contents of a wire, oral, or electronic com-
- 17 munication under this subsection shall be done in a way that pro-
- 18 tects the recording from editing or other alterations.
- 19 Immediately upon the expiration of the time period of an order or
- 20 extension of an order, all recordings shall be made available to
- 21 the judge issuing the order and sealed under his or her
- 22 directions. Custody of the recordings shall be where the judge
- 23 orders. The recordings shall not be destroyed except upon an
- 24 order of the judge or his or her successor and shall be retained
- 25 for 10 years. Duplicate recordings may be made for use or dis-
- 26 closure pursuant to section 6(1) and (2) for investigations. The
- 27 presence of the seal provided for by this subsection, or a

- 1 satisfactory explanation for the absence of a seal, is a
- 2 prerequisite for use or disclosure under section 6(3) of the con-
- 3 tents of a wire or oral communication or evidence derived from
- 4 the communication.
- 5 (10) The judge shall seal applications made and orders
- 6 granted under this act. Custody of the applications and orders
- 7 shall be where the judge directs. The applications and orders
- 8 shall be disclosed only upon a showing of good cause before a
- 9 judge of competent jurisdiction and shall not be destroyed except
- 10 on the judge's order and, in any event, shall be retained for 10
- 11 years.
- 12 (11) Within a reasonable time, but not later than 90 days
- 13 after an application for an order is filed under this section is
- 14 denied or the termination of the time period of an order or
- 15 extension of an order, the judge shall cause an inventory to be
- 16 served on the persons named in the order or the application, and
- 17 other parties to intercepted communications as the judge deter-
- 18 mines is in the interest of justice. The inventory shall include
- 19 notice of all of the following:
- 20 (a) The fact of the entry of the order or the application.
- (b) The date of the entry of the order and the period of
- 22 authorized, approved, or disapproved interception, or the denial
- 23 of the application.
- (c) The fact that during the period wire, oral, or elec-
- 25 tronic communications were or were not intercepted.
- 26 (12) If a person given an inventory pursuant to subsection
- 27 (11) files a motion and serves a copy of the motion on the law

- 1 enforcement agency described in subsection (11) and other parties
- 2 as required by law, the judge shall make available to the person
- 3 or his or her attorney for inspection the portions of the inter-
- 4 cepted communications to which the person was a party and the
- 5 portions of the applications and orders pertaining to communica-
- 6 tions to which the person was a party.
- 7 (13) The contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communica-
- 8 tion intercepted pursuant to this act or evidence derived from
- 9 the communication shall not be received in evidence or otherwise
- 10 disclosed in a trial, hearing, preliminary examination, or other
- 11 proceeding in a court unless each party, before the preliminary
- 12 examination or not less than 21 days before the trial, hearing,
- 13 or other proceeding, has been furnished with a copy of the appli-
- 14 cation and order authorizing or approving the interception.
- 15 (14) An aggrieved person in a trial, hearing, preliminary
- 16 examination, or other proceeding in or before a court, depart-
- 17 ment, officer, agency, regulatory body, or other authority of
- 18 this state or a political subdivision of this state may move to
- 19 suppress the contents of a wire, oral, or electronic communica-
- 20 tion intercepted pursuant to this act, or evidence derived from
- 21 the communication, on 1 or more of the following grounds:
- (a) The communication was unlawfully intercepted.
- (b) The order of authorization or approval under which the
- 24 communication was intercepted is insufficient on its face.
- 25 (c) The interception was not in conformity with the order of
- 26 authorization or approval.

- (15) A motion pursuant to subsection (14) shall be made 1 2 before the trial, hearing, preliminary examination, or other 3 proceeding unless there is no opportunity to make the motion 4 before the trial, hearing, preliminary examination, or other pro-5 ceeding or the aggrieved person making the motion is not aware of 6 the grounds of the motion before the trial, hearing, preliminary 7 examination, or other proceeding. If the aggrieved person files 8 a motion, the judge may make available to the aggrieved person or 9 his or her attorney for inspection any portion of the intercepted 10 communication or evidence derived from the intercepted communica-11 tion the judge determines is in the interests of justice. 12 motion pursuant to subsection (14) is granted, the intercepted 13 wire, oral, or electronic communication or evidence derived from 14 the communication shall be treated as having been obtained in 15 violation of this act.
- (16) The prosecutor may appeal from an order granting a
 17 motion to suppress under subsection (14), or the denial of an
 18 application for an order of approval, if the prosecutor certifies
 19 to the judge or other official granting the motion or denying the
 20 application the appeal is not taken for delay. The appeal shall
 21 be taken within 30 days after the order granting the motion to
 22 suppress was entered or the application was denied and shall be
 23 diligently prosecuted.
- (17) A violation of subsection (9) or (10) may be punished25 as contempt of the court that approved or denied the application26 for interception of a wire or oral communication.

- Sec. 9. The director of the department of state police

 shall establish a course of training in the legal and technical

 aspects of intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications,

 regulations he or she finds necessary and proper for the training

 program, and minimum standards for the certification and periodic

 recertification of state investigative officers or officers of a

 law enforcement agency eligible to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications under this act. The director of the

 department of state police shall charge each officer who enrolls

 in this training program a reasonable enrollment fee to offset

 the costs of training.
- Sec. 10. (1) Within 30 days after the expiration of an order or an extension of an order entered under section 8, or the 14 denial of an order authorizing or approving an interception of a 15 wire, oral, or electronic communication, the judge shall report 16 all of the following information to the administrative office of 17 the United States courts and to the department of state police:
- (a) The fact that an order or extension was applied for.
- (b) The kind of order or extension applied for.
- (c) The fact that the order or extension was granted asapplied for, modified, or denied.
- (d) The interception time period authorized by the order andthe number and duration of any extensions of the order.
- (e) The offense specified in the application, order or 25 extension.

- 1 (f) The identity of the investigative or law enforcement
 2 officer and agency applying and the prosecutor authorizing the
 3 application.
- 4 (g) The nature of the facilities from which, or the place 5 where, communications were to be intercepted.
- 6 (2) In January of each year, the attorney general shall
 7 report to the administrative office of the United States courts
 8 all of the following:
- 9 (a) The information required by subsection (1) with respect
 10 to each application for an order or extension authorizing or
 11 approving an interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communi12 cation made during the preceding calendar year.
- (b) A general description of the interceptions made under
 14 each order or extension described in subdivision (a), including
 15 all of the following:
- (i) The approximate nature and frequency of incriminatingcommunications intercepted.
- 18 (ii) The approximate nature and frequency of other communi19 cations intercepted.
- (iii) The approximate number of persons whose communicationswere intercepted.
- 22 (iv) The approximate nature, amount, and cost of the man-23 power and other resources used in the interceptions.
- (c) The number of arrests resulting from interceptions made under an order or extension described in subdivision (a) and the offenses for which arrests were made.

- (d) The number of trials resulting from the interceptions
 described in subdivision (b).
- 3 (e) The number of motions to suppress made with respect to
- 4 the interceptions described in subdivision (b) and the number
- 5 granted or denied.
- 6 (f) The number of convictions resulting from the intercep-
- 7 tions described in subdivision (b), the offenses for which the
- 8 convictions were obtained, and a general assessment of the impor-
- 9 tance of the interceptions.
- 10 (g) The information required by subdivisions (b) to (f) with
- 11 respect to orders or extensions for interception of wire, oral,
- 12 or electronic communications obtained in a preceding calendar
- 13 year.
- 14 (3) On or before January 10 of each year, the department of
- 15 state police shall report to the attorney general, the state
- 16 senate, the state house of representatives, and the governor all
- 17 of the information regarding applications, orders, and intercep-
- 18 tions of wire, oral, or electronic communications required under
- 19 subsection (2).
- 20 Sec. 11. An officer, employee, or agent of a provider of
- 21 electronic communication service who learns of the existence of
- 22 an electronic, mechanical, or other device in the course of his
- 23 or her employment or otherwise shall report the device's exis-
- 24 tence to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the
- 25 device is located. The prosecuting attorney shall determine
- 26 whether the placement of the device is authorized by court
- 27 order. If the placement of the device is not authorized by court

- 1 order, the prosecuting attorney shall immediately inform the
- 2 person whose wire or oral communication was intercepted or
- 3 intended to be intercepted by the device of the existence of the
- 4 device. This section does not diminish or excuse any obligation
- 5 of the prosecuting attorney, the officer, employee, or agent of
- 6 the provider of wire or electronic communication service, or any
- 7 other person to remove the device or to take any other actions
- 8 required by law, regulation, or policy.
- 9 Sec. 12. (1) Except as provided in section 8(5), a person
- 10 whose wire or oral communication is intercepted, disclosed, or
- 11 used in violation of this act has a civil cause of action against
- 12 any person who intercepts, discloses, or uses, or who procures
- 13 any other person to intercept, disclose, or use the communication
- 14 or its contents. In the civil cause of action, the person is
- 15 entitled to recover all of the following:
- 16 (a) Actual damages, but not less than \$1,000.00 a day for
- 17 each day of a violation.
- (b) Exemplary damages.
- (c) Reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs rea-
- 20 sonably incurred.
- 21 (2) A good faith reliance on a court order or a legislative
- 22 authorization is a defense to a civil or criminal action brought
- 23 under this act or any other law.
- 24 Sec. 13. Purchases of any electronic, mechanical, or other
- 25 device shall be recorded as a separate line item on any state or
- 26 local appropriation bill.

- Sec. 14. Sections 539a to 539i of the Michigan penal code,
- 2 Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections 750.539a
- 3 to 750.539i of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are repealed.
- 4 Sec. 15. This act shall take effect October 1, 1995.
- 5 Sec. 16. This act is repealed effective October 1, 1998.