



SENATE BILL No. 1196

November 7, 1996, Introduced by Senators EMMONS, CARL, BENNETT, ROGERS, BULLARD, HOFFMAN, GEAKE and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"An act to establish the status of minors; to define the rights and duties of parents; to establish rights and duties to provide support for a child after the child reaches the age of majority under certain circumstances; and to establish the conditions for emancipation of minors,"

being section 722.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of
2 1968, being section 722.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. (1) THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING
5 AND EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. THIS
6 SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

7 (2) Unless otherwise ordered by a court order, the parents
8 of an unemancipated minor are equally entitled to the custody,

1 control, services, and earnings of the minor, but if 1 parent
2 provides, to the exclusion of the other parent, for the mainte-
3 nance and support of the minor, that parent has the paramount
4 right to control the services and earnings of the minor.