

HOUSE BILL NO. 5888

(As amended by the House June 18, 1998)

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 20c and 24a (MCL 259.20c and 259.24a), as added by 1996 PA 370, and by adding chapter IA and section 20d; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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CHAPTER IA

[SEC. 1A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXISTING REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT SHALL NOT BE REGULATED ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RACE, RELIGION, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, OR ANCESTRY.

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Sec. 20c. AS USED IN THIS ACT:

HB 5888, As Passed Senate, July 1, 1998

H.B. 5888 as amended by the House June 18, 1998

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1 (A) "HOSPITAL" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20106
2 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20106.

3 (B) "Hospital heliport" means a heliport limited to serving
4 helicopters engaged in air ambulance or other hospital related
5 functions.

6 SEC. 20D. "HOSPITAL HELISTOP" MEANS A MINIMALLY DEVELOPED
7 FACILITY FOR THE BOARDING AND DISCHARGING OF HELICOPTER CREW AND
8 PASSENGERS AND THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF HELICOPTER CARGO
9 SOLELY FOR AN AIR AMBULANCE OR OTHER HOSPITAL-RELATED FUNCTIONS.

10 Sec. 24a. "Private landing area" means any location, either
11 on land or water, that is used for the ~~take-off~~ TAKEOFF or
12 landing of aircraft, and is to be used by the owner or persons
13 authorized by the owner. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXISTING LIMITATION
14 OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE OWNER AND ANY PERSON AUTHO-
15 RIZED BY THE OWNER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE SUCH PRIVATE LAND-
16 ING AREA. Commercial operations shall not be conducted on private
17 landing areas.

18 [Enacting section 1. Enacting section 1 of 1998 PA 81 is
19 repealed.

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