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**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 6**

(As Passed the Senate February 19, 1997)
(As amended by the House December 3, 1997)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 217b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 217B. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY A
2 PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL NOT INFORM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENT
3 TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL BY UNIFORM, IDENTIFICATION, OR ANY OTHER
4 MEANS THAT HE OR SHE IS EMPLOYED BY [THAT] PUBLIC UTILITY WITH
 INTENT
5 TO DO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
6 (A) GAIN OR ATTEMPT TO GAIN ENTRY TO A RESIDENCE, BUILDING,
7 STRUCTURE, FACILITY, OR OTHER PROPERTY.
8 (B) REMAIN OR ATTEMPT TO REMAIN IN OR UPON A RESIDENCE,
9 BUILDING, STRUCTURE, FACILITY, OR OTHER PROPERTY.
10 (C) COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME.

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1 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
2 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A
3 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

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9 [(3)] AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC UTILITY" MEANS A UTIL-
10 ITY THAT PROVIDES STEAM, GAS, HEAT, ELECTRICITY, WATER, CABLE
11 TELEVISION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, OR PIPELINE SERVICES,
12 WHETHER PRIVATELY, MUNICIPALLY, OR COOPERATIVELY OWNED.

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January,
1, 1998.]