

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 239
(As amended, May 25, 1999)

A bill to provide certain advisories regarding the content of certain music performances; to regulate the operation of certain music venues; and to prescribe penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) If a performer's recorded music will be per-
2 formed at a music venue and if, during the 5 years prior to the
3 date of the performance, the performer released recorded music
4 containing a parental advisory label issued by the recording
5 industry as to the explicit content of the recorded music, the
6 owner or operator of the music venue or the promoter of the per-
7 formance shall comply with at least 1 of the following:

8 (a) Tickets that are sold for the performance at the music
9 venue shall contain, in boldfaced print not smaller than 9-point
10 type, an advisory stating: **"PARENTAL ADVISORY WARNING: EXPLICIT**
11 **CONTENT"**.

1 (b) Print advertisements for the performance at the music
2 venue shall contain, in boldfaced print not smaller than 9-point
3 type, an advisory stating: **"PARENTAL ADVISORY WARNING: EXPLICIT**
4 **CONTENT"**.

5 (c) Television, radio, or other electronic advertisements
6 for the performance at the music venue shall contain the
7 following:

8 (i) If spoken, an advisory that states: "This artist's
9 music has received the recording industry's parental advisory due
10 to explicit content".

11 (ii) If written, the advertisement shall contain, in bold-
12 faced print not smaller than 9-point type, an advisory stating:
13 **"PARENTAL ADVISORY WARNING: EXPLICIT CONTENT"**.

14 (2) This section does not apply to a performance at a music
15 venue by a performer whose appearance has not been advertised or
16 promoted.

17 (3) As used in this section, "music venue" means a commer-
18 cial venue where live music performances are held.

19 Sec. 2. A person who violates this act is guilty of a mis-
20 demeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00.

21 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect upon the expira-
22 tion of 60 days after the date of its enactment.