

**SENATE BILL NO. 239**

February 3, 1999, Introduced by Senators SHUGARS and GOUGEON  
and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State  
Affairs.

A bill to provide certain advisories regarding the content  
of certain music performances; to regulate the operation of cer-  
tain 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 has released recorded  
4 music containing a parental advisory label as to the content of  
5 the recorded music, the owner or operator of the music venue, the  
6 promoter of the performance, and other persons responsible for  
7 organizing or advertising the performance shall comply with all  
8 of the following:

9       (a) Tickets that are sold for the performance at the music  
10 venue shall contain, in boldfaced print, the advisory that is  
11 stated on the parental advisory label.

1 (b) Print advertisements for the performance at the music  
2 venue shall contain, in boldfaced print, the advisory that is  
3 stated on the parental advisory label.

4 (c) Television, radio, or other electronic advertisements  
5 for the performance at the music venue shall contain the advisory  
6 that is stated on the parental advisory label. If the advisory  
7 is written, the notice shall be in boldfaced print.

8 (2) As used in this section, "music venue" means a commer-  
9 cial venue where live music performances are held.

10 Sec. 2. A person who violates this act is guilty of a mis-  
11 demeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or  
12 a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

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