

SENATE BILL No. 1106

March 8, 2000, Introduced by Senator JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1935 PA 140, entitled

"An act to prohibit endurance contests known as walkathons and similar endurance contests; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1933,"

by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 752.161 and 752.162).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) ~~It shall be unlawful for any~~ EXCEPT AS PRO-
2 VIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A person ~~, firm, or corporation to~~
3 SHALL NOT promote, conduct, or participate in any endurance con-
4 test known as a walkathon or similar endurance contest.

5 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EVENT THAT BEGINS
6 AND ENDS ON THE SAME DAY OR AN EVENT THAT IS COMPLETED WITHIN A
7 PREDETERMINED TIME PERIOD OF LESS THAN 12 HOURS.

1 (3) AS USED IN THIS ACT, "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL,
2 PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, OR
3 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

4 Sec. 2. ~~Any~~ A person ~~, firm or corporation violating the~~
5 ~~provisions of~~ WHO VIOLATES this act ~~shall be deemed~~ IS guilty
6 of a misdemeanor ~~, and upon conviction thereof shall be~~ punish-
7 able by a fine of not more than ~~100 dollars~~ \$100.00 or impris-
8 onment ~~in the county jail~~ for not more than 90 days, or both.
9 ~~such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.~~
10 Each violation ~~shall constitute~~ CONSTITUTES a separate and dis-
11 tinct offense.