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SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6239

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 353b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 353B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 2 (A) "CONTRACTOR" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 103
- 3 OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, 1980 PA 497, MCL 570.1103.
- 4 (B) "WAGES" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 106 OF THE
- 5 CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, 1980 PA 497, MCL 570.1106.
- 6 (2) A CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY COERCES OR ASSISTS A PERSON
- 7 EARNING WAGES TO FALSELY DECLARE HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO BE AN
- 8 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WITH INTENT TO EVADE ANY APPLICABLE STATE
- 9 OR FEDERAL LAW IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
- 10 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 11 \$10,000.00, OR BOTH.

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- (3) THIS PROVISION IS CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT AND CUMULATIVE
- 2 OF ANY OTHER REMEDIES OR PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.
- 3 (4) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT APRIL 1, 2003.