HOUSE BILL No. 6189

June 13, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Switalski, Woodward and Gieleghem and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 92, entitled "Seller disclosure act,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 565.957), as amended by 2000 PA 13.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7. (1) The disclosures required by this act shall be
- 2 made on the following form:

3 SELLER'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Property Address:	
Street	
	Michigan
City, Village, or Township	
Purpose of Statement: This statement is a disclosure of	the con-
dition of the property in compliance with the seller dis	sclosure
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- 1 information concerning the property, known by the seller. Unless
- 2 otherwise advised, the seller does not possess any expertise in
- 3 construction, architecture, engineering, or any other specific
- 4 area related to the construction or condition of the improvements
- 5 on the property or the land. Also, unless otherwise advised, the
- 6 seller has not conducted any inspection of generally inaccessible
- 7 areas such as the foundation or roof. This statement is not a
- 8 warranty of any kind by the seller or by any agent representing
- 9 the seller in this transaction, and is not a substitute for any
- 10 inspections or warranties the buyer may wish to obtain.
- 11 Seller's Disclosure: The seller discloses the following informa-
- 12 tion with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty,
- 13 the seller specifically makes the following representations based
- 14 on the seller's knowledge at the signing of this document. Upon
- 15 receiving this statement from the seller, the seller's agent is
- 16 required to provide a copy to the buyer or the agent of the
- 17 buyer. The seller authorizes its agent(s) to provide a copy of
- 18 this statement to any prospective buyer in connection with any
- 19 actual or anticipated sale of property. The following are repre-
- 20 sentations made solely by the seller and are not the representa-
- 21 tions of the seller's agent(s), if any. This information is a
- 22 disclosure only and is not intended to be a part of any contract
- 23 between buyer and seller.
- 24 Instructions to the Seller: (1) Answer ALL questions. (2) Report
- 25 known conditions affecting the property. (3) Attach additional
- 26 pages with your signature if additional space is required. (4)
- 27 Complete this form yourself. (5) If some items do not apply to

- 1 your property, check NOT AVAILABLE. If you do not know the
- 2 facts, check UNKNOWN. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A PURCHASER WITH A
- 3 SIGNED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL ENABLE A PURCHASER TO TERMINATE
- 4 AN OTHERWISE BINDING PURCHASE AGREEMENT.
- 5 Appliances/Systems/Services: The items below are in working order
- 6 (the items below are included in the sale of the property only if
- 7 the purchase agreement so provides):

8		Yes	No	Unknown	Not
9					Avail-
10					able
11	Range/Oven				
12	Dishwasher				
13	Refrigerator				
14	Hood/fan				
15	Disposal				
16	TV antenna, TV rotor & controls				
17	Electrical system				

1	Garage door opener & remote control	
2	Alarm system	
3	Intercom	
4	Central vacuum	
5	Attic fan	
6	Pool heater, wall liner & equipment	
7	Microwave	
8	Trash compactor	
9	Ceiling fan	
10	Sauna/hot tub	
11	Washer	
12	Dryer	
13	Lawn sprinkler system	

1	Water heater	 	
2	Plumbing system	 	
3	Water softener/conditioner	 	
4	Well & pump	 	
5	Septic tank & drain field	 	
6	Sump pump	 	
7	City Water System	 	
8	City Sewer System	 	
9	Central air conditioning	 	
10	Central heating system	 	
11	Wall furnace	 	
12	Humidifier	 	
13	Electronic air filter	 	

1	Sola	ar heating system			
2	Fire	eplace & chimney			
3	Wood	d burning system			
4	Exp	lanations (attach additional sheets if n	ecessary)	:	
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10	UNL	ESS OTHERWISE AGREED, ALL HOUSEHOLD APPL	IANCES AR	E SOLD	IN
11	WOR	KING ORDER EXCEPT AS NOTED, WITHOUT WARR.	ANTY BEYC	ND DATE	OF
12	CLO	SING.			
13	Pro	perty conditions, improvements & addition	nal infor	mation:	
14	1.	Basement/Crawl Space: Has there been ev	idence of	water?	
15				yes	no
16		If yes, please explain:			
17	2.	Insulation: Describe, if known			
18		Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI) is inst	alled?	
19		u	nknown	yes	no
20	3.	Roof: Leaks?		yes _	no
21		Approximate age if known			

1 2	4.	<pre>Well: Type of well (depth/diameter, age, and repair history, if known):</pre>				
3		Has the water been tested? yes no				
4		If yes, date of last report/results:				
5	5.	Septic tanks/drain fields: Condition, if known:				
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7	6.	Heating System: Type/approximate age:				
8	7.	Plumbing system: Type: copper galvanized other				
9		Any known problems?				
10	8.	Electrical system: Any known problems?				
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12	9.	<pre>History of infestation, if any: (termites, carpenter ants,</pre>				
13		etc.)				
14	10.	Environmental Problems: Are you aware of any substances,				
15		materials, or products that may be an environmental hazard				
16		such as, but not limited to, asbestos, radon gas,				

1	formaldehyde, lead-based paint, fuel or chemical storage
2	tanks and contaminated soil on the property.
3	unknown yes no
4	If yes, please explain:
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6	11. Flood Insurance: Do you have flood insurance on the
7	property?
8	unknown yes no
9	12. Mineral Rights: Do you own the mineral rights?
10	unknown yes no
11	Other Items: Are you aware of any of the following:
12	1. Features of the property shared in common with the adjoining
13	landowners, such as walls, fences, roads and driveways, or other
14	features whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an
15	effect on the property?
16	unknown yes no
17	2. Any encroachments, easements, zoning violations, or noncon-
18	forming uses?
19	unknown yes no
20	3. Any "common areas" (facilities like pools, tennis courts,
21	walkways, or other areas co-owned with others), or a homeowners'
22	association that has any authority over the property?
23	unknown yes no

1	4. Structural modifications, alterations, or repairs made
2	without necessary permits or licensed contractors?
3	unknown yes no
4	5. Settling, flooding, drainage, structural, or grading
5	problems?
6	unknown yes no
7	6. Major damage to the property from fire, wind, floods, or
8	landslides?
9	unknown yes no
10	7. Any underground storage tanks?
11	unknown yes no
12	8. Farm or farm operation in the vicinity; or proximity to a
13	landfill, airport, shooting range, etc.?
14	unknown yes no
15	9. Any outstanding utility assessments or fees, including any
16	natural gas main extension surcharge?
17	unknown yes no
18	10. Any outstanding municipal assessments or fees?
19	unknown yes no
20	11. Any pending litigation that could affect the property or the
21	seller's right to convey the property?
22	unknown yes no
23	If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please explain.
24	Attach additional sheets, if necessary:
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3	The seller has lived in the residence on the property from
4	(date) to (date). The seller has owned
5	the property since (date). The seller has indicated
6	above the condition of all the items based on information known
7	to the seller. If any changes occur in the
8	structural/mechanical/appliance systems of this property from the
9	date of this form to the date of closing, seller will immediately
10	disclose the changes to buyer. In no event shall the parties
11	hold the broker liable for any representations not directly made
12	by the broker or broker's agent.
13	Seller certifies that the information in this statement is true
14	and correct to the best of seller's knowledge as of the date of
15	seller's signature.
16	BUYER SHOULD OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL
17	ADVICE AND INSPECTIONS OF THE
18	PROPERTY TO MORE FULLY DETERMINE THE
19	CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY.
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21	BUYERS ARE ADVISED THAT CERTAIN
22	INFORMATION COMPILED PURSUANT TO THE
23	SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1994
24	PA 295, MCL 28.721 TO 28.732, IS
25	AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. BUYERS
26	SEEKING THAT INFORMATION SHOULD
27	CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW

1		ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR SHERIFF'S
2		DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY.
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4		BUYER IS ADVISED THAT THE STATE
5		EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY,
6		HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION INFORMATION, AND
7		OTHER REAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION
8		IS AVAILABLE FROM THE APPROPRIATE
9		LOCAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. BUYER
10		SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT BUYER'S
11		FUTURE TAX BILLS ON THE PROPERTY
12		WILL BE THE SAME AS THE SELLER'S
13		PRESENT TAX BILLS. UNDER MICHIGAN
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16		PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED.
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25	Seller	Date

1	Seller	Da [,]	.te	
2	Buyer has read and	acknowledges rec	eipt of this statement.	
3	Buyer	Date	Time:	
4	Buyer_	Date	Time:	
			tion (1) printed before t	
6	effective date of t	he -2000- 2002 ar	mendatory act that amende	ed
7	this subsection tha	t was in complia	nce with this section at	that
8	time may be utilize	d and shall be co	onsidered in compliance w	/ith
9	this section until	90 days after the	e effective date of the -	2000
٥	2002 amendatory act	that amended the	ic subsection	

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