

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5262

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 161a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 161a. If an individual is participating in the child
2 support amnesty program established under section 3b of the
3 office of child support act, 1971 PA 174, MCL 400.233b,
4 prosecution shall not be initiated under section 161, 165,
5 167(1)(a), or 167(2) during the amnesty period. If prosecution
6 has been initiated or, if the individual has been arrested on a
7 criminal warrant or a bench warrant related to the individual's
8 child support obligation, before the individual seeks to
9 participate in the child support amnesty program, the individual
10 is not eligible to participate in the child support amnesty
11 program. A payer who makes full payment of past due support

1 during the amnesty period shall not be prosecuted for failing to
2 pay support due before the start of the amnesty period. This
3 section does not apply after 6 months after the effective date of
4 the amendatory act that added this section.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
6 effect unless House Bill No. 4654 of the 92nd Legislature is
7 enacted into law.