

HOUSE BILL No. 6631

November 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Hansen and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 197c (MCL 750.197c), as amended by 1998 PA 510.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 197c. (1) A person lawfully imprisoned in a jail, other
2 place of confinement established by law for any term, or lawfully
3 imprisoned for any purpose at any other place, including but not
4 limited to hospitals and other health care facilities or awaiting
5 examination, trial, arraignment, sentence, or after sentence
6 awaiting or during transfer to or from a prison, for a crime or
7 offense, or charged with a crime or offense who, without being
8 discharged from the place of confinement, or other lawful
9 imprisonment by due process of law, through the use of violence,
10 threats of violence or dangerous weapons, assaults an employee of

1 the place of confinement or other custodian knowing the person to
2 be an employee or custodian or breaks the place of confinement and
3 escapes, or breaks the place of confinement although an escape is
4 not actually made, is guilty of a felony **PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT**
5 **FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00, OR**
6 **BOTH.**

7 (2) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Place of confinement" includes a ~~youth~~ correctional
9 facility operated by the department of corrections, **A LOCAL UNIT OF**
10 **GOVERNMENT**, or a private vendor under section ~~20g~~ **20I** of 1953 PA
11 232, MCL ~~791.220g~~ **791.220I**.

12 (b) "Employee" includes persons who are employed by the place
13 of confinement as independent contractors.