SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 927

A bill to amend 1959 PA 241, entitled

"An act relating to the marking of containers used for liquefied petroleum or carbonic gas; to prohibit the defacing, erasing or other removal of such mark, and the filling, refilling, trafficking in or use of such containers without the authority of the owner; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 429.112).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 TITLE
- 2 An act relating to the marking of STATIONARY containers used
- 3 for liquefied petroleum or carbonic gas; to prohibit the defacing,
- 4 erasing, or other removal of -such mark, and THOSE MARKS; TO
- 5 PROHIBIT the filling, refilling, trafficking in, or use of -such
- 6 THOSE containers without -the- authority; -of the owner; and to
- 7 provide a penalty for the violation thereof TO PROVIDE FOR THE

- 1 POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS; TO PROHIBIT VIOLATIONS
- 2 AND PRESCRIBE PENALTIES; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.
- 3 Sec. 2. (1) -NO EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), A
- 4 person except the owner thereof or persons authorized in writing
- 5 by the owner shall fill or refill with SHALL NOT TRANSFER
- 6 liquefied petroleum or carbonic gas, or any other gas or compound,
- 7 OUT OF OR INTO a STATIONARY liquefied petroleum or carbonic gas
- 8 container -; or buy, WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE
- 9 OWNER OF THE CONTAINER.
- 10 (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT sell, offer for sale, give, take, loan,
- 11 deliver, or permit to be delivered, or otherwise dispose of or
- 12 traffic in a STATIONARY liquefied petroleum or carbonic gas
- 13 container or containers unless the SURFACE OF THE container shall
- 14 bear upon the surface thereof IS MARKED in plainly legible
- 15 characters WITH the name, initials, mark, or other device of the
- 16 owner. ; nor shall any
- 17 (3) A person, other than the owner of a STATIONARY liquefied
- 18 petroleum or carbonic gas container or a person authorized in
- 19 writing by the owner, SHALL NOT deface, erase, obliterate, cover
- 20 up, or otherwise remove or conceal any name, mark, initial, or
- 21 device thereon MARKED ON THE SURFACE OF THE CONTAINER.
- 22 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERRING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM OR CARBONIC
- 23 GAS, OR ANY OTHER GAS OR COMPOUND, OUT OF OR INTO A STATIONARY
- 24 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM OR CARBONIC GAS CONTAINER SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY
- 25 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UNDER
- 26 SECTION 3C(2) OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.3C.
- 27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,

- **1** 2006.
- Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect 2
- unless Senate Bill No. 928 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into 3
- law. 4