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HOUSE BILL No. 4052

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Lemmons, III and Lemmons, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to prohibit the sale of cellular telephones and pagers to certain minors without written parental consent; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. A person shall not sell a cellular telephone or pager to an individual under 18 years of age without the written consent of a parent or guardian of that individual. The written consent shall be signed by the parent or legal guardian, and if the written consent is not signed in the presence of the seller, the signature shall be notarized.

Sec. 2. This act does not apply to an individual under 18 years of age who is an emancipated minor under section 4 of 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.4.

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- 1 Sec. 3. A person who violates this act is responsible for a
- 2 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
- **3** not more than \$500.00.