

HOUSE BILL No. 5065

July 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Espinoza and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 85.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 85. A PERSON WHO TORTURES ANOTHER PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
2 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE OR ANY TERM OF YEARS.
3 AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

4 (A) "SADISM" MEANS CONDUCT THAT SUBJECTS A VICTIM TO EXTREME
5 OR PROLONGED PAIN OR HUMILIATION AND IS INFLICTED TO PRODUCE
6 SUFFERING OR FOR THE OFFENDER'S GRATIFICATION.

7 (B) "TORTURE" MEANS THE INTENTIONAL, NONCONSENSUAL INFLICTION
8 OF INTENSE OR SEVERE PHYSICAL PAIN FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, INCLUDING,
9 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SADISM, COERCION, OR PUNISHMENT.