

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4065

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 66a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 66A. (1) IF A PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IS
2 RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING THE ACTIONS OF A DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS
3 AND THE PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DOG OR WOLF-DOG
4 CROSS HAS BITTEN ANOTHER PERSON, THE PERSON SHALL REMAIN ON THE
5 SCENE UNTIL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 66 ARE FULFILLED.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
7 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR
8 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

9 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON IS BITTEN BY A
10 POLICE DOG. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "POLICE DOG" MEANS THAT

1 TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 50C.

2 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOG" AND "WOLF-DOG CROSS" MEAN
3 THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE WOLF-DOG CROSS ACT, 2000
4 PA 246, MCL 287.1002.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
6 1, 2009.

7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless Senate Bill No. 346 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into
9 law.