

HOUSE BILL No. 5150

August 30, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Alma Smith, Sak and Hansen 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 499.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 499. (1) A PERSON AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY WHO KNOWS
2 THAT ANOTHER PERSON IS EXPOSED TO OR HAS SUFFERED GRAVE PHYSICAL
3 HARM SHALL GIVE REASONABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE EXPOSED PERSON, UNLESS
4 DOING SO WOULD EXPOSE THE PERSON OR OTHERS TO DANGER OR PERIL. AS
5 USED IN THIS SECTION, "REASONABLE ASSISTANCE" MEANS CONTACTING A 9-
6 1-1 OPERATOR OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OR EMERGENCY SERVICE.

7 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING
8 APPLIES:

9 (A) REASONABLE ASSISTANCE IS ALREADY BEING PROVIDED.

10 (B) COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (1) WOULD

1 INTERFERE WITH PERFORMING IMPORTANT DUTIES OWED TO OTHERS.
2 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
3 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
4 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.