

HOUSE BILL No. 5319

October 16, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Jackson, Tobocman, Johnson, Lemmons, Meadows, Farrah, Opsommer, Clack, Hammon, Leland, Cushingberry and Cheeks and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1917 PA 167, entitled "Housing law of Michigan," by amending section 141b (MCL 125.541b), as added by 1992 PA 144.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 141b. (1) ~~A~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION**
2 **(2), A** person who fails or refuses to comply with an order approved
3 or modified by the legislative body or board of appeals under
4 section 141 within the time prescribed by that section is guilty of
5 a misdemeanor ~~—~~punishable by imprisonment for not more than 120
6 days ~~—~~or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

7 (2) **IF A LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY FORMED UNDER THE**
8 **HOME RULE CITY ACT, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1 TO 117.38, HAS ENACTED**
9 **AN ORDINANCE THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THIS ACT, THE**

1 MUNICIPALITY MAY DESIGNATE THE VIOLATION OF ITS ORDINANCE AND THIS
2 ACT AS A BLIGHT VIOLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4Q OF THE HOME
3 RULE CITY ACT, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.4Q.