HOUSE BILL No. 5872

March 11, 2008, Introduced by Rep. David Law and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled

"The Michigan penal code,"

(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 357c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 357C. A PERSON SHALL NOT REMOVE SCRAP METAL FROM A
- 2 UTILITY POLE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY PROPERTY, GOVERNMENT
- 3 PROPERTY, UTILITY PROPERTY, OR A JOBSITE OR OFFER FOR SALE SCRAP
- 4 METAL STOLEN FROM 1 OR MORE OF THOSE LOCATIONS AND BELONGING TO
- 5 ANOTHER PERSON, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER. A PERSON WHO
- 6 VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY
- 7 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 8 \$10,000.00, OR BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCRAP METAL" MEANS
- COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY OR ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY, OR BOTH.