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HOUSE BILL No. 5982

April 10, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Hammon, Agema, Johnson, Constan, Hammel, Clack, Alma Smith, Vagnozzi, Meadows, LeBlanc, Bennett, Simpson, Young, Warren and Gonzales and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

by amending section 552 (MCL 750.552), as amended by 2007 PA 167.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 552. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:
- (a) Enter the lands or premises of another without lawful
 authority after having been forbidden so to do by the owner or
 occupant or the agent of the owner or occupant.
 - (b) Remain without lawful authority on the land or premises of another after being notified to depart by the owner or occupant or the agent of the owner or occupant.
 - (c) Enter or remain without lawful authority on fenced or posted farm property of another person without the consent of the

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- 1 owner or his or her lessee or agent. A request to leave the
- 2 premises is not a necessary element for a violation of this
- 3 subdivision. This subdivision does not apply to a person who is in
- 4 the process of attempting, by the most direct route, to contact the
- 5 owner or his or her lessee or agent to request consent.
- 6 (2) A-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), A PERSON WHO
- 7 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 8 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00.
- 9 (3) A person who violates COMMITS A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT
- 10 VIOLATION OF subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
- 11 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days or by
- 12 a fine of not more than \$250.00, or both.