

# HOUSE BILL No. 6718

November 19, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on  
Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 224, entitled  
"Powers of appointment act of 1967,"  
by amending section 13 (MCL 556.123).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 13. (1) If ~~the~~**A** donee has a general power of  
2 appointment, any interest ~~which~~**THAT** the donee has power to appoint  
3 or has appointed is to be treated as property of the donee for the  
4 purposes of satisfying claims of ~~his~~**THE DONEE'S** creditors, as  
5 provided in this section.

6           (2) If ~~the~~**A** donee has an unexercised general power of  
7 appointment and ~~he~~**THE DONEE** can presently exercise such a power,  
8 any creditor of the donee may by appropriate proceedings reach any  
9 interest ~~which~~**THAT** the donee could appoint, to the extent that the

1 donee's individual assets are insufficient to satisfy the  
2 creditor's claim. If the donee has exercised the power, the  
3 creditor can reach the appointed interests to the same extent that  
4 under the law relating to fraudulent conveyances ~~he~~**THE CREDITOR**  
5 could reach property ~~which~~**THAT** the donee has owned and  
6 transferred.

7 (3) If ~~the~~**A** donee has at the time of his **OR HER** death a  
8 general power of appointment, whether or not he **OR SHE** exercises  
9 the power, the ~~executor~~**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** or other legal  
10 representative of the donee may reach on behalf of creditors any  
11 interest ~~which~~**THAT** the donee could have appointed to the extent  
12 that the claim of ~~any~~**A** creditor has been filed and allowed in the  
13 donee's estate but not paid because the assets of the estate are  
14 insufficient.

15 (4) Under a general assignment by ~~the~~**A** donee for the benefit  
16 of ~~his~~**THE DONEE'S** creditors, the assignee may exercise any right  
17 ~~which~~**THAT** a creditor of the donee would have under subsection (2).

18 (5) A purchaser without actual notice and for a valuable  
19 consideration of any interest in property, legal or equitable,  
20 takes the interest free of any rights ~~which~~**THAT** the donee's estate  
21 or a creditor of the donee ~~might have~~**HAS** under this section.

22 (6) If more than 1 person is the donee of a general power of  
23 appointment, it shall be presumed that the interests of the donees  
24 in the property subject to the power ~~is~~**ARE** equally owned among  
25 them unless the creating instrument indicates otherwise.

26 (7) **THE LAPSE, RELEASE, WAIVER, OR DISCLAIMER OF A POWER OF**  
27 **APPOINTMENT GIVEN TO A DONEE BY A DONOR IS NOT A GIFT, CONVEYANCE,**

1 **TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT OF PROPERTY BY THE DONEE.**

2           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
3 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6716(request no.  
4 08266'08) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.