

SENATE BILL No. 122

January 30, 2007, Introduced by Senators SANBORN, RICHARDVILLE, GARCIA, McMANUS, VAN WOERKOM, OLSHOVE and CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to require persons convicted of certain offenses to disclose those offenses before coaching youth; and to provide penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Child" or "children" means an individual or individuals
3 less than 18 years of age.

4 (b) "Convicted" means that term as defined in section 2 of the
5 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722.

6 (c) "Independent youth athletic team" or "team" means a sports
7 team that meets all of the following requirements:

8 (i) Includes a child as a team member.

9 (ii) Is sanctioned by an incorporated organization.

1 (iii) Is not sanctioned by or affiliated with a public or
2 private school.

3 (d) "Listed offense" means that term as defined in section 2
4 of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722.

5 Sec. 3. An individual who has been convicted of a listed
6 offense or convicted of an alcohol-related or controlled substance-
7 related driving violation under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA
8 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, shall not serve an independent youth
9 athletic team based in this state unless the individual has
10 disclosed to the organization sanctioning the team that the
11 individual has been convicted of a listed offense or convicted of
12 an alcohol-related or controlled substance-related driving
13 violation under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1
14 to 257.923, if the individual does any of the following:

15 (a) Serves as coach or assistant coach.

16 (b) Works or is to work for the independent youth athletic
17 team 20 or more hours within a calendar year.

18 (c) Has or is to have unsupervised contact with children.

19 (d) Serves or is to serve as a chaperone for children on any
20 overnight activity.

21 Sec. 5. A person who violates this act is guilty of a
22 misdemeanor and may be fined not more than \$500.00.