SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4327

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"

by amending section 202 (MCL 37.2202), as amended by 1991 PA 11.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 202. (1) An employer shall not do any of the following:
- 2 (a) Fail or refuse to hire or recruit, discharge, or otherwise
- 3 discriminate against an individual with respect to employment,
- 4 compensation, or a term, condition, or privilege of employment,
- 5 because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex,
- 6 height, weight, or marital status.
- 7 (b) Limit, segregate, or classify an employee or applicant for
- 8 employment in a way that deprives or tends to deprive the employee
- 9 or applicant of an employment opportunity, or otherwise adversely

- 1 affects the status of an employee or applicant because of religion,
- 2 race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital
- 3 status.
- 4 (c) Segregate, classify, or otherwise discriminate against a
- 5 person on the basis of sex with respect to a term, condition, or
- 6 privilege of employment, including, but not limited to, a benefit
- 7 plan or system.
- 8 (d) Until January 1, 1994, require an employee of an
- 9 institution of higher education who is serving under a contract of
- 10 unlimited tenure, or similar arrangement providing for unlimited
- 11 tenure, to retire from employment on the basis of the employee's
- 12 age. As used in this subdivision, "institution of higher education"
- 13 means a public or private university, college, community college,
- 14 or junior college located in this state.
- 15 (D) TREAT AN INDIVIDUAL AFFECTED BY PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, OR
- 16 A RELATED MEDICAL CONDITION DIFFERENTLY FOR ANY EMPLOYMENT-RELATED
- 17 PURPOSE FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT SO AFFECTED BUT SIMILAR
- 18 IN ABILITY OR INABILITY TO WORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SOURCE OF
- 19 ANY CONDITION AFFECTING THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY OR INABILITY
- 20 TO WORK. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A MEDICAL CONDITION
- 21 RELATED TO PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH DOES NOT INCLUDE NONTHERAPEUTIC
- 22 ABORTION NOT INTENDED TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER.
- 23 (2) This section shall not be construed to DOES NOT prohibit
- 24 the establishment or implementation of a bona fide retirement
- 25 policy or system that is not a subterfuge to evade the purposes of
- 26 this section.
- 27 (3) This section does not apply to the employment of an

1 individual by his or her parent, spouse, or child.