HOUSE BILL No. 4115

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Lori and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled

"The code of criminal procedure,"

by amending section 14 of chapter XI (MCL 771.14), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER XI

- 2 Sec. 14. (1) Before the court sentences a person charged with
- 3 a felony or a person who is a licensee or registrant under article
- 4 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to
- 5 333.18838, as described in section $\frac{1(11)}{1(14)}$ of chapter IX, and,
- 6 if directed by the court, in any other case in which a person is
- 7 charged with a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the court,
 - the probation officer shall inquire into the antecedents,
- character, and circumstances of the person, and shall report in

- 1 writing to the court.
- 2 (2) A presentence investigation report prepared under
- 3 subsection (1) shall include all of the following:
- 4 (a) An evaluation of and a prognosis for the person's
- 5 adjustment in the community based on factual information contained
- 6 in the report.
- 7 (b) If requested by a victim, any written impact statement
- 8 submitted by the victim under the WILLIAM VAN REGENMORTER crime
- 9 victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 to 780.834.
- 10 (c) A specific written recommendation for disposition based on
- 11 the evaluation and other information as prescribed by the assistant
- 12 director of the department of corrections in charge of probation.
- 13 (d) A statement prepared by the prosecuting attorney as to
- 14 whether consecutive sentencing is required or authorized by law.
- (e) For a person to be sentenced under the sentencing
- 16 guidelines set forth in chapter XVII, all of the following:
- 17 (i) For each conviction for which a consecutive sentence is
- 18 authorized or required, the sentence grid in part 6 of chapter XVII
- 19 that contains the recommended minimum sentence range.
- 20 (ii) Unless otherwise provided in subparagraph (i), for each
- 21 crime having the highest crime class, the sentence grid in part 6
- 22 of chapter XVII that contains the recommended minimum sentence
- 23 range.
- 24 (iii) Unless otherwise provided in subparagraph (i), the
- 25 computation that determines the recommended minimum sentence range
- 26 for the crime having the highest crime class.
- 27 (iv) A specific statement as to the applicability of

- 1 intermediate sanctions, as defined in section 31 of chapter IX.
- v) The recommended sentence.
- 3 (f) If a person is to be sentenced for a felony or for a
- 4 misdemeanor involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of
- 5 alcohol or a controlled substance, a statement that the person is
- 6 licensed or registered under article 15 of the public health code,
- 7 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, if applicable.
- 8 (g) Diagnostic opinions that are available and not exempted
- 9 from disclosure under subsection (3).
- 10 (H) A STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS PROVIDED THE
- 11 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS REFERENCED IN SUBSECTION (8)(B).
- 12 (3) The court may exempt from disclosure in the presentence
- 13 investigation report information or a diagnostic opinion that might
- 14 seriously disrupt a program of rehabilitation or sources of
- 15 information obtained on a promise of confidentiality. If a part of
- 16 the presentence investigation report is not disclosed, the court
- 17 shall state on the record the reasons for its action and inform the
- 18 defendant and his or her attorney that information has not been
- 19 disclosed. The action of the court in exempting information from
- 20 disclosure is subject to appellate review. Information or a
- 21 diagnostic opinion exempted from disclosure pursuant to this
- 22 subsection shall be specifically noted in the presentence
- 23 investigation report.
- 24 (4) If a prepared presentence investigation report is amended
- 25 or altered before sentencing by the supervisor of the probation
- 26 officer who prepared the report or by any other person who has the
- 27 authority to amend or alter a presentence investigation report, the

- 1 probation officer may request that the court strike his or her name
- 2 from the report and the court shall comply with that request.
- 3 (5) The court shall permit the prosecutor, the defendant's
- 4 attorney, and the defendant to review the presentence investigation
- 5 report before sentencing.
- 6 (6) At the time of sentencing, either party may challenge, on
- 7 the record, the accuracy or relevancy of any information contained
- 8 in the presentence investigation report. The court may order an
- 9 adjournment to permit the parties to prepare a challenge or a
- 10 response to a challenge. If the court finds on the record that the
- 11 challenged information is inaccurate or irrelevant, that finding
- 12 shall be made a part of the record, the presentence investigation
- 13 report shall be amended, and the inaccurate or irrelevant
- 14 information shall be stricken accordingly before the report is
- 15 transmitted to the department of corrections.
- 16 (7) On appeal, the defendant's attorney, or the defendant if
- 17 proceeding pro se, shall be provided with a copy of the presentence
- 18 investigation report and any attachments to the report with the
- 19 exception of any information exempted from disclosure by the court
- 20 under subsection (3).
- 21 (8) If the person is committed to a state penal institution, a
- 22 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 23 (A) A copy or amended copy of the presentence investigation
- 24 report and, if a psychiatric examination of the person has been
- 25 made for the court, a copy of the psychiatric report shall
- 26 accompany the commitment papers.
- 27 (B) THE PERSON SHALL BE PROVIDED A WRITTEN FORM THAT PROVIDES

- 1 AN EXPLANATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE
- 2 OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD UPON RELEASE FROM
- 3 INCARCERATION AND LISTS THE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS
- 4 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 34B OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA
- 5 232, MCL 791.234B, NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE OR
- 6 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. THE FORM ALSO SHALL CONTAIN A
- 7 REQUEST THAT THE PERSON OBTAIN AND PROVIDE THOSE DOCUMENTS TO THE
- 8 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THE FORM ALSO SHALL STATE THAT THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WILL RETAIN IN THE FILE MAINTAINED FOR
- 10 THE PERSON ANY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE PERSON
- 11 UNTIL HE OR SHE IS RELEASED FROM SECURE CONFINEMENT. ANY
- 12 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THE PERSON SHALL
- 13 ACCOMPANY THE COMMITMENT PAPERS.
- 14 (9) If the person is sentenced by fine or imprisonment or
- 15 placed on probation or other disposition of his or her case is made
- 16 by the court, a copy or amended copy of the presentence
- 17 investigation report, including a psychiatric examination report
- 18 made in the case, shall be filed with the department of
- 19 corrections.
- 20 (10) (9)—A prisoner under the jurisdiction of the department
- 21 of corrections shall be provided with a copy of any presentence
- 22 investigation report in the department's possession about that
- 23 prisoner, except for information exempted from disclosure under
- 24 subsection (3), not less than 30 days before a parole interview is
- 25 conducted under section 35 of 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.235.
- 26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 27 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are

- 1 enacted into law:
- 2 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4112(request no.
- 3 00337'09).
- 4 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4113(request no.
- **5** 00337'09 a).
- 6 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4114(request no.
- **7** 00337'09 b).

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