

HOUSE BILL No. 6400

August 24, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Tlaib, Slavens, Geiss, Durhal, Roberts, Switalski and Nathan and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 72 (MCL 750.72).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 72. ~~(1) Burning dwelling house~~ Any ~~A~~ person who wilfully
2 **WILLFULLY** or maliciously burns ~~any~~ **A** dwelling house, either
3 occupied or unoccupied, or the contents thereof ~~OF A DWELLING~~
4 **HOUSE**, whether owned by ~~himself~~ **THE PERSON** or another, or ~~any~~ **A**
5 building within the curtilage of ~~such~~ **A** dwelling house, or the
6 contents thereof ~~OF A DWELLING HOUSE~~, shall be ~~IS~~ guilty of a
7 felony ~~—punishable by imprisonment in the state prison~~ **FOR** not
8 more than 20 years, **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

9 (2) **IF A PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) BY BURNING A DWELLING**
10 **HOUSE THAT IS A MULTIUNIT BUILDING, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A**

1 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE OR ANY TERM OF YEARS.

2 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DWELLING HOUSE" MEANS A BUILDING
3 IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SINGLE-FAMILY
4 HOMES AND MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS.