HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 667

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 722.642), as amended by 2006 PA 236.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. (1) Subject to subsection (3), a minor shall not do
- 2 any of the following:
- 3 (a) Purchase or attempt to purchase a tobacco product, VAPOR
- 4 PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT.
- 5 (b) Possess or attempt to possess a tobacco product, VAPOR
- 6 PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT.
- 7 (c) Use a tobacco product, VAPOR PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE
- 8 NICOTINE PRODUCT in a public place.
- 9 (d) Present or offer to an individual a purported proof of age
- 10 that is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own proof of

- 1 age for the purpose of purchasing, attempting to purchase,
- 2 possessing, or attempting to possess a tobacco product, VAPOR
- 3 PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT.
- 4 (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 5 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each
- 6 violation. Pursuant to a probation order, the court may also
- 7 require an individual who violates subsection (1) to participate in
- 8 a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if
- 9 available. An individual who is ordered to participate in a health
- 10 promotion and risk reduction assessment program under this
- 11 subsection is responsible for the costs of participating in the
- 12 program. In addition, an individual who violates subsection (1) is
- 13 subject to the following:
- 14 (a) For the first violation, the court may order the
- individual to do 1 of the following:
- 16 (i) Perform not more than 16 hours of community service in a
- 17 hospice, nursing home, or long-term care facility.
- 18 (ii) Participate in a health promotion and risk reduction
- 19 program, as described in this subsection.
- 20 (b) For a second violation, in addition to participation in a
- 21 health promotion and risk reduction program, the court may order
- 22 the individual to perform not more than 32 hours of community
- 23 service in a hospice, nursing home, or long-term care facility.
- 24 (c) For a third or subsequent violation, in addition to
- 25 participation in a health promotion and risk reduction program, the
- 26 court may order the individual to perform not more than 48 hours of
- 27 community service in a hospice, nursing home, or long-term care

- 1 facility.
- 2 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a minor participating in
- 3 any of the following:
- 4 (a) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or
- 5 receives a tobacco product, VAPOR PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE
- 6 PRODUCT under the direction of the minor's employer and with the
- 7 prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an
- 8 employer-sponsored internal enforcement action.
- 9 (b) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or
- 10 receives a tobacco product, VAPOR PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE
- 11 PRODUCT under the direction of the state police or a local police
- 12 agency as part of an enforcement action, unless the initial or
- 13 contemporaneous purchase or receipt of the tobacco product, VAPOR
- 14 PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT by the minor was not under
- 15 the direction of the state police or the local police agency and
- 16 was not part of the undercover operation.
- 17 (c) Compliance checks in which the minor attempts to purchase
- 18 tobacco products for the purpose of satisfying federal substance
- 19 abuse block grant youth tobacco access requirements, if the
- 20 compliance checks are conducted under the direction of a substance
- 21 abuse coordinating agency as defined in section 6103 of the public
- 22 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6103, and with the prior approval
- 23 of the state police or a local police agency.
- 24 (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to the handling or
- 25 transportation of a tobacco product, VAPOR PRODUCT, OR ALTERNATIVE
- 26 NICOTINE PRODUCT by a minor under the terms of that THE minor's
- 27 employment.

- 1 (5) This section does not prohibit the AN individual from
- 2 being charged with, convicted of, or sentenced for any other
- 3 violation of law arising THAT ARISES out of the violation of
- 4 subsection (1).
- 5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 60 days
- 6 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 8 unless all of the following of the 97th Legislature are enacted
- 9 into law:
- 10 (a) Senate Bill No. 668.
- 11 (b) House Bill No. 4997.