HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 357

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act,"

by amending section 778 (MCL 450.1778), as amended by 1993 PA 91.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 778. (1) "Equity security" means any 1 of the following:
- 2 (a) Any stock or similar security, certificate of interest, or
- 3 participation in any profit sharing agreement, voting trust
- 4 certificate, or voting share.
- 5 (b) Any security **THAT IS** convertible, with or without
- 6 consideration, into an equity security, or any warrant or other
- 7 security carrying THAT CARRIES any right to subscribe to or
- 8 purchase an equity security.
- 9 (c) Any put, call, straddle, or other option or privilege of
- 10 buying an equity security from or selling an equity security to
- 11 another PERSON without being bound to do so.

- 1 (2) "Interested SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), "INTERESTED
- 2 shareholder" means any person, other than the corporation or any
- 3 subsidiary, who is either: THAT IS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (a) The beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 10% or
- 5 more of the voting power of the outstanding voting shares of the
- 6 corporation.
- 7 (b) An affiliate of the corporation and at any time within the
- 8 2-year period immediately prior to BEFORE the date in question was
- 9 the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 10% or more of the
- 10 voting power of the then outstanding voting shares of the
- 11 corporation.
- 12 (3) (c) For BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY FOR the purpose of
- 13 determining whether a person is an interested shareholder pursuant
- 14 to subdivision (a) UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) or (b): , the
- 15 (A) THE number of shares of voting shares considered to be
- 16 outstanding shall include—INCLUDES all voting shares THAT ARE owned
- 17 by the person except for those shares which may be THAT ARE
- 18 issuable pursuant to UNDER any agreement, arrangement, or
- 19 understanding, or upon—ON THE exercise of conversion rights,
- 20 warrants or options, or otherwise.
- 21 (B) VOTING SHARES ACQUIRED BY THE PERSON FROM THE CORPORATION
- 22 OR ACQUIRED IN A PUBLIC OFFERING BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE
- 23 CORPORATION, WHETHER ACQUIRED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- 24 THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION, ARE NOT CONSIDERED
- 25 TO BE OUTSTANDING OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY THAT PERSON, UNLESS THE
- 26 CORPORATION DETERMINES OTHERWISE BY A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD
- 27 ADOPTED BEFORE THE PERSON ACQUIRED THOSE VOTING SHARES.

- 1 (4) (3) "Market value" means either of the following:
- 2 (a) With respect to shares, the highest closing sale price
- 3 during the 30-day period immediately preceding the date in question
- 4 of a share as—THAT IS listed on ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 5 (i) The composite tape for New York stock exchange—listed
- 6 securities.
- 7 (ii) If not listed pursuant to UNDER subparagraph (i), the New
- 8 York stock exchange.
- 9 (iii) If not listed pursuant to UNDER subparagraph (i) or (ii),
- 10 the principal United States security exchange registered under the
- 11 securities exchange act of 1934, 48 Stat. 881.15 USC 78A TO 78PP.
- 12 (iv) If not listed pursuant to UNDER subparagraph (i), (ii), or
- 13 (iii), the highest closing bid quotation during the 30-day period
- 14 preceding the date in question as listed on the national
- 15 association of securities dealers, inc. automated quotations system
- 16 or any other system then in use.
- 17 (v) If a listing is not available pursuant to UNDER
- 18 subparagraphs (i) to (iv), then, the fair market value of the shares,
- 19 on the date in question, as determined in good faith by the
- 20 corporation's board of directors.
- (b) With respect to property other than cash or shares, the
- 22 fair market value of the property on the date in question, as
- 23 determined in good faith by the corporation's board of directors.
- 24 (5) (4) "Subsidiary" means a legal entity of which a majority
- 25 of the voting shares is ARE owned, directly or indirectly, by
- 26 another person.