

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5121

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled  
"Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,"  
(MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 4g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 4G. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), TO WARN INDIVIDUALS  
2        CONDUCTING FIRE SUPPRESSION OR OTHER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OF  
3        LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, THE OWNER OF AN AFFECTED  
4        BUILDING SHALL INSTALL AN APPROVED SYMBOL AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
5        (2).

6        (2) THE APPROVED SYMBOL SHALL BE INSTALLED AT EACH MAIN  
7        ENTRANCE TO THE AFFECTED BUILDING WITHIN 24 INCHES TO THE LEFT OF  
8        THE DOOR OR SET OF DOORS AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

9        (A) PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF THE

1     STRUCTURE ON A CONTRASTING BACKGROUND.

2             (B) MOUNTED ON A CONTRASTING BASE MATERIAL THAT IS PERMANENTLY  
3     ATTACHED TO THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF THE STRUCTURE.

4             (3) THE OWNER OF AN AFFECTED BUILDING SHALL COMPLY WITH  
5     SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) BY THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OR BY 1  
6     YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

7             (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A  
8     STATE CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
9     OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AFFECTED BUILDING IS LOCATED OR THE  
10    ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENFORCE THIS SECTION. A STATE CIVIL FINE  
11    COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE  
12    GENERAL FUND. IF A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY  
13    OF ADMINISTERING AND ENFORCING THIS ACT, THE GOVERNMENTAL  
14    SUBDIVISION MAY BY ORDINANCE DESIGNATE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
15    AS A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION AND SPECIFY A CIVIL FINE FOR THE  
16    VIOLATION. FINES AND COSTS IMPOSED FOR A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION  
17    SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 8379 OF THE REVISED  
18    JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8379. THE SANCTIONS  
19    PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROVIDED  
20    UNDER SECTION 23.

21            (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

22            (A) "AFFECTED BUILDING" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THE  
23    CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS COMPLETED ON OR AFTER THE AFFECTIVE DATE  
24    OF THIS SECTION:

25            (i) A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OF 3 OR MORE STORIES.

26            (ii) A COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

27            (iii) AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING.

1 (B) "APPROVED SYMBOL" MEANS A MALTESE CROSS THAT MEETS ALL OF  
2 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

3 (i) MEASURES 8 INCHES HORIZONTALLY AND 8 INCHES VERTICALLY.

4 (ii) IS BRIGHT RED AND REFLECTIVE.

5 (iii) INCLUDES WITHIN THE CENTER CIRCLE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING  
6 DESIGNATIONS:

7 (A) FOR A STRUCTURE WITH A LIGHT-FRAME TRUSS ROOF, THE LETTER  
8 "R".

9 (B) FOR A STRUCTURE WITH A LIGHT-FRAME TRUSS FLOOR SYSTEM, THE  
10 LETTER "F".

11 (C) FOR A STRUCTURE WITH A LIGHT-FRAME TRUSS FLOOR AND ROOF  
12 SYSTEM, THE LETTERS "RF".

13 (C) "LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION" MEANS CONSTRUCTION OF  
14 ANY PART OF THE ROOF OR FLOOR SUPPORTING SYSTEMS FROM ENGINEERED OR  
15 LIGHTWEIGHT PREFABRICATED MATERIALS MADE FROM WOOD, COMPOSITE  
16 LUMBER, WOOD BY-PRODUCTS, OR COLD-FORMED STEEL.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.