

HOUSE BILL No. 4211

February 15, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 462g (MCL 750.462g), as amended by 2014 PA 329.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 462g. (1) The testimony of a victim is not required in a
2 prosecution under this chapter. However, if a victim testifies,
3 that testimony need not be corroborated.

4 (2) EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO THE BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS OF HUMAN
5 TRAFFICKING VICTIMS AND THE MANNER IN WHICH A HUMAN TRAFFICKING
6 VICTIM'S BEHAVIOR MAY DEVIATE FROM SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS IS
7 ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER
8 IF THE EXPERT TESTIMONY IS OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES OF
9 EVIDENCE AND LAWS OF THIS STATE.

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