

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4641

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 5851a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5851A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 5851, AN INDIVIDUAL
2 WHO, WHILE A MINOR, IS THE VICTIM OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION MAY
3 COMMENCE AN ACTION UNDER SECTION 2978 OR AS OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY
4 LAW TO RECOVER DAMAGES SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF THE FEMALE GENITAL
5 MUTILATION AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL REACHES THE AGE OF 28
6 YEARS.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION" MEANS
8 CONDUCT THAT IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 136 OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL
9 CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136, OR, IF IT WERE TO OCCUR IN THIS

1 STATE, WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF SECTION 136 OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL
2 CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136.

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

5 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
7 enacted into law:

8 (a) Senate Bill No. 337.

9 (b) House Bill No. 4661.