

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5257

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 409b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 409B. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS RANSOMWARE
2 WITH THE INTENT TO USE OR EMPLOY THAT RANSOMWARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 INTRODUCTION INTO THE COMPUTER, COMPUTER DATA, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR
4 COMPUTER NETWORK OF ANOTHER PERSON, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF THE
5 OTHER PERSON. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
6 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RANSOMWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER OR
8 DATA CONTAMINANT, ENCRYPTION, OR LOCK THAT IS PLACED OR INTRODUCED
9 WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION INTO A COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR COMPUTER

1 NETWORK AND THAT RESTRICTS ACCESS BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON TO A
2 COMPUTER, COMPUTER DATA, COMPUTER SYSTEM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK IN A
3 MANNER THAT RESULTS IN THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLACEMENT OR
4 INTRODUCTION OF THE RANSOMWARE DEMANDING PAYMENT OF MONEY OR OTHER
5 CONSIDERATION TO REMOVE THE COMPUTER CONTAMINANT, OR RESTORE ACCESS
6 TO THE COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER NETWORK, OR DATA.
7 RANSOMWARE DOES NOT INCLUDE AUTHENTICATION REQUIRED TO UPGRADE OR
8 ACCESS PURCHASED CONTENT.

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