HOUSE BILL No. 4641

May 23, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Chang, Greimel, Hornberger, Hauck, Hughes, Farrington, Leutheuser, Lasinski, Faris, Griffin, Lucido, Rendon, Alexander, Whiteford, Kelly, Bizon, Hoitenga, Kahle, VanderWall, Sabo, Sowerby, Moss, Hammoud, Scott, Wittenberg, LaSata, Brinks, Geiss, Ellison, Camilleri, Phelps, Jones, Chirkun, Durhal, Gay-Dagnogo, Clemente, Cochran, Peterson, Dianda, Love, Hoadley, Pagan, Garrett, Green, Yanez, Rabhi, Byrd, Schor, Neeley, Pagel, Zemke, Calley, Greig, Allor, Lower and Lilly and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

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 TO RECOVER DAMAGES SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF THE
 - FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL REACHES
 - THE AGE OF 28 YEARS.

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

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- 1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 2 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 3 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 4 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4636 (request no.
- 5 02921'17 *) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.

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