HOUSE BILL NO. 5658

March 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Howell, Alexander, Elder and Tate and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled $\mbox{"The code of criminal procedure,"}$

by amending section 29 of chapter VII (MCL 767.29), as amended by 1988 PA 90.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER VII
Sec. 29. A prosecuting attorney shall not enter a nolle
prosequi upon an indictment, or discontinue or abandon the



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- 1 indictment, without stating on the record the reasons for the
- 2 discontinuance or abandonment and without the leave of the court
- 3 having jurisdiction to try the offense charged, entered in its
- 4 minutes. If a defendant is charged with a major controlled
- 5 substance offense, in addition to the requirements of this section,
- 6 the requirements of section 7415 of the public health code, Act No.
- 7 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.7415 of the
- 8 Michigan Compiled Laws, shall apply upon the prosecuting attorney's
- 9 motion to dismiss the charge.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5627 (request no.
- 12 06126'20) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.