HOUSE BILL NO. 4220

February 11, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Bellino, Yancey, Filler, Sabo, Steckloff and Cavanagh and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled

"An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1c (MCL 780.621c), as added by 2020 PA 187.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1c. (1) A person shall not apply to have set aside, and a
- 2 judge shall not set aside, a conviction for any of the following:
- 3 (a) A felony for which the maximum punishment is life

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- 1 imprisonment or an attempt to commit a felony for which the maximum
- 2 punishment is life imprisonment.
- 3 (b) A violation or attempted violation of section 136b(3),
- 4 136d(1)(b) or (c), 145c, 145d, 520c, 520d, or 520g of the Michigan
- 5 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136b, 750.136d, 750.145c,
- 6 750.145d, 750.520c, 750.520d, and 750.520g.
- 7 (c) A violation or attempted violation of section 520e of the
- 8 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520e, if the conviction
- 9 occurred on or after January 12, 2015.
- 10 (d) The following traffic offenses:
- 11 (i) A—Subject to subsection (3), a conviction for operating
- 12 while intoxicated committed by any person.
- (ii) Any traffic offense committed by an individual with an
- 14 indorsement on his or her operator's or chauffeur's license to
- 15 operate a commercial motor vehicle that was committed while the
- 16 individual was operating the commercial motor vehicle or was in
- 17 another manner a commercial motor vehicle violation.
- 18 (iii) Any traffic offense that causes injury or death.
- 19 (e) A felony conviction for domestic violence, if the person
- 20 has a previous misdemeanor conviction for domestic violence.
- 21 (f) A violation of former section 462i or 462j or chapter
- 22 LXVIIA or chapter LXXXIII-A of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA
- 23 328, MCL 750.462a to 750.462h and 750.543a to 750.543z.
- 24 (2) The prohibition on the setting aside of the convictions
- 25 under subsection (1) upon application also applies to the setting
- 26 aside of convictions without application under section 1g.
- 27 (3) The prohibition on setting aside a conviction for
- 28 operating while intoxicated under subsection (1)(d)(i) does not
- 29 apply to a conviction for a first violation operating while

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- 1 intoxicated offense. However, a conviction for a first violation
- 2 operating while intoxicated offense that may be set aside upon
- 3 application is not eligible for and shall not be set aside without
- 4 application under section 1g.
- 5 (4) (3) An order setting aside a conviction for a traffic
- 6 offense under this act must not require that the conviction be
- 7 removed or expunged from the applicant's driving record maintained
- 8 by the secretary of state as required under the Michigan vehicle
- 9 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 11,
- **11** 2021.
- 12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 13 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4219 (request no.
- 14 01987'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.