

SENATE BILL NO. 478

May 25, 2021, Introduced by Senator RUNESTAD and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to prohibit certain restraint tactics by law enforcement officers; and to provide exceptions to the prohibition.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "police restraint tactics act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act, "law enforcement officer" means
4 that term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan commission on law
5 enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602.

6 Sec. 5. A law enforcement officer shall not intentionally
7 apply pressure to the throat or windpipe of an individual that

- 1 restricts blood flow or air flow unless the individual poses an
- 2 immediate threat to the life of the law enforcement officer or
- 3 another individual.