

HOUSE BILL NO. 4650

June 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. McFall, Aragona, Johnsen, Rigas, Kunse, Martin and Tsernoglou and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
by amending section 39 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.39), as amended by
2006 PA 548.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER XVII

2 Sec. 39. (1) Offense variable 9 is number of victims. Score
3 offense variable 9 by determining which of the following apply and
4 by assigning the number of points attributable to the one that has
5 the highest number of points:

- 1 (a) Multiple deaths occurred 100 points
- 2 (b) **Multiple companion animals were killed** 50 points
- 3 (c) ~~(b)~~ There were 10 or more victims who were
- 4 placed in danger of physical injury or death, or 20 or
- 5 more victims who were placed in danger of property loss 25 points
- 6 (d) **There were 10 or more companion animals who**
- 7 **were placed in danger of physical injury or death** 15 points
- 8 (e) ~~(c)~~ There were 2 to 9 victims who were placed
- 9 in danger of physical injury or death, or 4 to 19
- 10 victims who were placed in danger of property loss 10 points
- 11 (f) **There were 2 to 9 companion animals who were**
- 12 **placed in danger of physical injury or death** 5 points
- 13 (g) ~~(d)~~ There were fewer than 2 victims who were
- 14 placed in danger of physical injury or death, or fewer
- 15 than 4 victims who were placed in danger of property
- 16 loss 0 points
- 17 (2) All of the following apply to scoring offense variable 9:
- 18 (a) ~~Count~~ **Assign points for each person or companion animal**
- 19 who was placed in danger of physical injury or loss of life or
- 20 property. ~~as a victim.~~
- 21 (b) Score 100 points only in homicide cases.
- 22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 23 unless House Bill No. 4646 (request no. H02034'25) of the 103rd
- 24 Legislature is enacted into law.