



# HOUSE BILL No. 5936

June 6, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Palamara, Yokich, Profit, Freeman, Dobronski, Randall, Bullard, Baade, Porreca, Gubow, Berman, Wetters, Nye, Law, Weeks, Kukuk, Price, DeMars, Gagliardi, Hanley, Pitoniak, Anthony, Mathieu, Whyman, Cherry, Emerson, London, McManus, Walberg, Geiger, Goschka, Gnodtke, Kilpatrick, Brater, Martinez, Schroer, Brewer, Olshove, Rocca, DeHart, Johnson, Gernaat, Leland, Murphy, Curtis, Alley, Agee, Galloway, Kelly, Baird, Jaye, Voorhees, Crissman, Varga, Owen, Vaughn, McBryde, Bodem, Tesanovich, Perricone, Parks, Bobier, Rhead, Oxender, Brackenridge, Ciaramitaro, Llewellyn, Willard, Ryan, Gire, Jamian, Middaugh, Dalman, Prusi and Cropsey and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1976,  
entitled

"Michigan consumer protection act,"

as amended, being sections 445.901 to 445.922 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 3c.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1976, as  
2 amended, being sections 445.901 to 445.922 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3c to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3C. (1) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING  
6 VIDEO TAPES SHALL NOT IMPOSE A FINE OR LATE FEE ON A CONSUMER FOR  
7 THE LATE RETURN OF A VIDEO TAPE IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE  
8 ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE OF THAT VIDEO TAPE.

1       (2) IF A FINE OR LATE FEE IMPOSED ON A CONSUMER FOR THE LATE  
2 RETURN OF A VIDEO TAPE IS EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THAT  
3 VIDEO TAPE, THE CONSUMER MAY PURCHASE THAT VIDEO TAPE FOR THAT  
4 AMOUNT. IF A CONSUMER PURCHASES A VIDEO TAPE UNDER THIS SUBSEC-  
5 TION, NO FINE OR LATE FEEL SHALL BE IMPOSED ON THE CONSUMER FOR  
6 THE LATE RETURN OF THAT VIDEO TAPE.