



HOUSE BILL No. 5973

June 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Prusi, Agee, Anthony and Tesanovich and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953,
entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 68.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, as
2 amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 68 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 68. (1) A PRISONER SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE PRIS-
6 ONER VISITS WITH A MINOR WHO IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE UNLESS
7 THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THE
8 VISIT.

9 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY COMPILE A LIST, FOR EACH PRISONER,
10 IDENTIFYING THOSE MINORS FOR WHOM WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR VISITS
11 WITH THAT PRISONER HAS BEEN GRANTED, IN WHICH CASE PERMISSION FOR
12 THE MINOR TO VISIT THAT PRISONER MAY REMAIN VALID UNTIL REVOKED
13 BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

14 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT ANY PRISONER VISIT BE
15 ALLOWED IF THAT PRISONER VISIT IS DISALLOWED BY ANOTHER STATUTE
16 OR BY A RULE OR GUIDELINE APPLICABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.