



HOUSE BILL No. 5974

June 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. McManus, McBryde, Randall, Horton, Green, Kukuk, Rocca and Jersevic and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county jails and the regulation thereof," as amended, being sections 801.1 to 801.27 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 7a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as
2 amended, being sections 801.1 to 801.27 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 7a to read as follows:

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

7 (2) THE COUNTY SHERIFF MAY COMPILE A LIST, FOR EACH INMATE,
8 IDENTIFYING THOSE MINORS FOR WHOM WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR VISITS
9 WITH THAT INMATE HAS BEEN GRANTED, IN WHICH CASE PERMISSION FOR

1 THE MINOR TO VISIT THAT INMATE MAY REMAIN VALID UNTIL REVOKED BY
2 THE SHERIFF OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

3 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT ANY INMATE VISIT BE
4 ALLOWED IF THAT VISIT IS DISALLOWED BY ANOTHER STATUTE OR BY A
5 RULE OR GUIDELINE APPLICABLE TO COUNTY JAILS.