

HOUSE BILL No. 4437

March 8, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Gosselin, Raczkowski, Ruth Johnson, Bishop, Garcia, Richner, Vear and Jansen and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 1, entitled
"Of the statutes,"
(MCL 8.1 to 8.8) by adding section 3x.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3X. AS USED IN THE LAWS OF THIS STATE:

2 (A) "FEE" MEANS A CHARGE VOLUNTARILY EXCHANGED FOR A SERVICE
3 RENDERED OR A BENEFIT CONFERRED, THE AMOUNT OF WHICH CHARGE BEARS
4 SOME REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE VALUE OF THE SERVICE RENDERED
5 OR BENEFIT CONFERRED AND WHICH CHARGE SERVES A REGULATORY PURPOSE
6 RATHER THAN A REVENUE RAISING PURPOSE.

7 (B) "TAX" MEANS A CHARGE OR EXACTION THAT IS IMPOSED PRIMAR-
8 ILY FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE RATHER THAN A PRIVATE PURPOSE AND THAT
9 IS DESIGNED TO RAISE REVENUE.