HOUSE BILL No. 4757

May 10, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Raczkowski, Julian and McConico and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled

"The code of criminal procedure,"

by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 1987 PA 255.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER VII

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2 Sec. 24. (1) An indictment for the crime of murder may be

- 3 found AND FILED at any period TIME after the death of the
- 4 person alleged to have been murdered. Indictments AN INDICT-
- 5 MENT FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER MAY BE FOUND AND FILED AT
- 6 ANY TIME AFTER THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED. AN INDICTMENT for the
- 7 crimes of kidnapping, extortion, AND assault with intent to
- 8 commit murder -, and conspiracy to commit murder shall be found
- 9 and filed within 10 years after the commission of the offense
- 10 IS COMMITTED. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),

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- 1 -all ANY other -indictments INDICTMENT shall be found and filed
- 2 within 6 years after the commission of the offense IS
- 3 COMMITTED. However, any period during which the party charged
- 4 did not usually and publicly reside within this state shall not
- 5 be considered part of IN CALCULATING the time within which the
- 6 respective indictments AN INDICTMENT shall be found and filed.
- 7 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if an alleged victim was
- 8 under LESS THAN 18 years of age at the time of the commission
- 9 of the offense WAS COMMITTED, an indictment for an offense
- 10 under A VIOLATION OF section 145c, or 520b, to 520C, 520D,
- 11 520E, OR 520g of the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the
- 12 Public Acts of 1931, being sections 750.145c and 750.520b to
- 13 750.520g of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1931 PA 328, MCL
- 14 750.145C, 750.520B, 750.520C, 750.520D, 750.520E, AND 750.520G,
- 15 may be found and filed within 6 years after the commission of
- 16 the offense WAS COMMITTED or by the alleged victim's twenty-first
- 17 birthday, whichever is later.
- 18 Enacting section 1. The extension of the limitations period
- 19 provided in this amendatory act applies to violations for which
- 20 the limitations period has not expired at the time this amenda-
- 21 tory act takes effect.