

HOUSE BILL No. 6239

July 2, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Richardville and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 353b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 353B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "CONTRACTOR" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 103
3 OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, 1980 PA 497, MCL 570.1103.

4 (B) "WAGES" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 106 OF THE
5 CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, 1980 PA 497, MCL 570.1106.

6 (2) A CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY COERCES OR ASSISTS A PERSON
7 EARNING WAGES TO FALSELY DECLARE HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO BE AN
8 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR IN VIOLATION OR CONTRAVENTION OF ANY
9 APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

10 (3) THIS PROVISION IS CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT AND CUMULATIVE
11 OF ANY OTHER REMEDIES OR PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.