HOUSE BILL No. 5557

January 18, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Sheltrown and Sak and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled

"Corrections code of 1953,"

by amending the title and sections 4 and 6 (MCL 791.204 and 791.206), the title as amended by 1996 PA 164 and section 6 as amended by 1996 PA 104, and by adding section 85.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

- 2 An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to
- 3 probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves,
- 4 commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional
- 5 institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to
- 6 prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision
- 7 and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide
- 8 for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state

- 1 department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties;
- 2 to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of
- 3 powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards,
- 4 commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards,
- 5 commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are
- 6 transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain
- 7 facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties
- 8 of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the
- 9 creation of a local lockup advisory board; TO PROVIDE FOR A
- 10 LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM; to prescribe penalties for
- 11 the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain
- 12 appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific
- 13 dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
- 14 the provisions of this act.
- 15 Sec. 4. Subject to constitutional powers vested in the
- 16 executive and judicial departments of the state, the department
- 17 shall have exclusive jurisdiction over ALL OF the following:
- (a) Probation officers of this state, and the administration
- 19 of all orders of probation. —
- 20 (b) pardons **PARDONS**, reprieves, commutations, and paroles.
- 21 , and
- 22 (c) penal **PENAL** institutions, correctional farms, probation
- 23 recovery camps, prison labor and industry, wayward minor programs,
- 24 and youthful trainee institutions and programs for the care and
- 25 supervision of youthful trainees.
- 26 (D) THE LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
- 27 UNDER SECTION 85.

- 1 Sec. 6. (1) The director may promulgate rules pursuant to the
- 2 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public
- 3 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan
- 4 Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, -which may TO
- 5 provide for all of the following:
- **6** (a) The control, management, and operation of the general
- 7 affairs of the department.
- **8** (b) Supervision and control of probationers and probation
- 9 officers throughout this state.
- 10 (c) The manner in which applications for pardon, reprieve,
- 11 medical commutation, or commutation shall be made to the governor;
- 12 the procedures for handling applications and recommendations by the
- 13 parole board; the manner in which paroles shall be considered, the
- 14 criteria to be used to reach release decisions, the procedures for
- 15 medical and special paroles, and the duties of the parole board in
- 16 those matters; interviews on paroles and for the notice of intent
- 17 to conduct an interview; the entering of appropriate orders
- 18 granting or denying paroles; the supervision and control of paroled
- 19 prisoners; and the revocation of parole.
- 20 (d) The management and control of state penal institutions,
- 21 correctional farms, probation recovery camps, and programs for the
- 22 care and supervision of youthful trainees separate and apart from
- 23 persons convicted of crimes within the jurisdiction of the
- 24 department. Except as provided for in section 62(3), this
- 25 subdivision shall— DOES not apply to detention facilities operated
- 26 by local units of government used to detain persons less than 72
- 27 hours. The rules may permit the use of portions of penal

- 1 institutions in which persons convicted of crimes are detained. The
- 2 rules shall provide that decisions as to the removal of a youth
- 3 from the youthful trainee facility or the release of a youth from
- 4 the supervision of the department shall be made by the department
- 5 and shall assign responsibility for those decisions to a committee.
- 6 (e) The management and control of prison labor and industry.
- 7 (2) The director may promulgate rules providing for a parole
- 8 board structure consisting of 3-member panels.
- 9 (3) The director may promulgate further rules with respect to
- 10 the affairs of the department as the director considers necessary
- 11 or expedient for the proper administration of this act. The
- 12 director may modify, amend, supplement, or rescind a rule.
- 13 (4) The director and the corrections commission shall not
- 14 promulgate a rule or adopt a guideline that does either of the
- 15 following:
- 16 (a) Prohibits a probation officer or parole officer from
- 17 carrying a firearm while on duty.
- 18 (b) Allows a prisoner to have his or her name changed. If the
- 19 Michigan supreme court rules that subsection 4(b) is violative of
- 20 constitutional provisions under the first and fourteenth amendments
- 21 to the United States constitution and article I, sections 2 and 4
- 22 of the Michigan constitution of 1963, the remaining provisions of
- 23 the code shall remain in effect.
- 24 (5) If the Michigan supreme court rules that sections 45 and
- 25 46 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of
- 26 the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.245 and 24.246 of the
- 27 Michigan Compiled Laws, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.245 AND 24.246, are

- 1 unconstitutional, and a statute requiring legislative review of
- 2 administrative rules is not enacted within 90 days after the
- 3 Michigan supreme court ruling, the department shall not promulgate
- 4 rules under this section.
- 5 (6) THE DIRECTOR MAY PROMULGATE RULES PROVIDING FOR THE
- 6 CREATION AND OPERATION OF A LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM
- 7 TO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS, WHO HAVE SERVED
- 8 SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN CRIMES, FOLLOWING THEIR RELEASE FROM
- 9 PAROLE, PRISON, OR BOTH PAROLE AND PRISON.
- 10 SEC. 85. (1) THE LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM IS
- 11 ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING
- 12 PROGRAM SHALL IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM OF MONITORING INDIVIDUALS RELEASED
- 13 FROM PRISON OR PAROLE, WHO ARE SENTENCED BY THE COURT TO LIFETIME
- 14 ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THE LIFETIME ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM
- 15 SHALL ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (A) BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TRACK THE MOVEMENT AND LOCATION OF
- 17 EACH INDIVIDUAL FROM THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED ON PAROLE
- 18 OR PRISON UNTIL THE TIME OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S DEATH.
- 19 (B) DEVELOP METHODS BY WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL'S MOVEMENT AND
- 20 LOCATION MAY BE DETERMINED, BOTH IN REAL TIME AND RECORDED, AND
- 21 RECORDED INFORMATION RETRIEVED UPON REQUEST BY THE COURT OR A LAW
- 22 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.
- 23 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SENTENCED TO LIFETIME ELECTRONIC
- 24 MONITORING SHALL WEAR OR OTHERWISE CARRY AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING
- 25 DEVICE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE LIFETIME
- 26 ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THAT
- 27 PROGRAM AND SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS AGENT FOR THE

- 1 ACTUAL COST OF ELECTRONICALLY MONITORING THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 2 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONIC MONITORING" MEANS A
- 3 DEVICE BY WHICH, THROUGH GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM SATELLITE OR
- 4 OTHER MEANS, AN INDIVIDUAL'S MOVEMENT AND LOCATION ARE TRACKED AND
- 5 RECORDED.
- 6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 7 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5558(request no.
- 8 04642'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.