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HOUSE BILL No. 4332

February 27, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Wenke, Ward and Dean and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 324 (MCL 750.324).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 324. (1) Any A person who, by the operation of any
- 2 vehicle upon any A highway or upon any other property, public or
- 3 private, at an immoderate rate of speed or in a careless, reckless,
- 4 or negligent manner, but not wilfully WILLFULLY or wantonly, shall
- 5 cause CAUSES the death of another, shall be IS quilty of a
- 6 misdemeanor , punishable by imprisonment in the state prison FOR
- 7 not more than 2 years or by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or
- 8 by both. such fine and imprisonment.
 - (2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1), A PERSON WHO OPERATES A
 - VEHICLE WHILE FATIGUED IS CONSIDERED TO BE OPERATING THE VEHICLE IN

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- 1 A RECKLESS MANNER. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "FATIGUED" MEANS
- 2 HAVING BEEN WITHOUT SLEEP FOR A PERIOD OF 24 CONSECUTIVE HOURS OR
- 3 LONGER.