

HOUSE BILL No. 4621

March 18, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Slavens, Liss, Constan, Bledsoe, Geiss, Robert Jones, Scripps, Switalski, Tlaib, Roberts, Barnett, Bauer and Neumann and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2170.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2170. (1) IN A COURT ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN THIS STATE,
2 THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS WHO IS A VULNERABLE ADULT MAY BE
3 PRESENTED TO THE COURT OR JURY BY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, VIDEO
4 RECORDING, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEANS.

5 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VULNERABLE ADULT" MEANS THAT
6 TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 145M OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931
7 PA 328, MCL 750.145M.