

# HOUSE BILL No. 5001

September 24, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Lund and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
 "The Michigan penal code,"  
 by amending section 303a (MCL 750.303a), as added by 1996 PA 539.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 303a. (1) This chapter does not apply to recreational  
 2 card playing conducted at a senior citizen housing facility **OR**  
 3 **SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER THAT IS** not licensed by the liquor control  
 4 commission by ~~a senior citizens club or a~~ group of residents of a  
 5 **THE** senior citizen housing facility ~~that consists of at least 15~~  
 6 ~~members who~~ **OR A GROUP OF SENIOR CITIZENS, ALL OF WHOM** are 60 years  
 7 of age or older, under all of the following circumstances:

8       (a) The card playing is conducted solely for the amusement and  
 9 recreation of the members ~~and guests of the club or group~~ and is

1 not conducted for fund-raising **OR PROFIT**. The number of ~~guests~~  
2 **INDIVIDUALS** participating in the card playing shall not exceed the  
3 number of ~~club or group~~ members participating in the card playing.

4 (b) Only bona fide members ~~and employees of the club or group~~  
5 **FACILITATE OR** participate in the conduct of the activity.

6 (c) The card playing is conducted after 9 a.m. and before **12**  
7 midnight.

8 (d) The participating cardplayers **PAY NOT MORE THAN \$5.00 TO**  
9 **BUY OR REBUY INTO THE CARD PLAYING AND** bet not more than 25 cents  
10 per bet.

11 (e) The winnings from 1 hand of cards do not exceed \$5.00.

12 (f) Except for winnings, revenue generated from the activity  
13 is used for reasonable **ACTUAL** expenses incurred in conducting the  
14 card playing, and, **EXCEPT FOR THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE**  
15 **CARD PLAYING,** no person is compensated ~~for participating in OR~~  
16 **MAKES A PROFIT FROM** the conduct of the card playing **OR FACILITATING**  
17 **THE CARD PLAYING, INCLUDING PROVIDING THE FACILITY IN WHICH THE**  
18 **CARD PLAYING IS CONDUCTED.**

19 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

20 (A) "SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT  
21 PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL HOUSING RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60  
22 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

23 (B) "SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY ESTABLISHED OR  
24 FUNDED BY A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF  
25 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.