SENATE BILL NO. 697

January 08, 2020, Introduced by Senator VANDERWALL and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure,"

by amending section 12 of chapter IX (MCL 769.12), as amended by 2012 PA 319.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12. (1) If—Subject to subsections (3), (4), and (5), if a
3 person has been convicted of any combination of 3 or more felonies
4 of the same crime class or attempts to commit felonies of the same
5 crime class, whether the convictions occurred in this state or

- 1 would have been for felonies or attempts to commit felonies in this
- 2 state if obtained in this state, and each felony conviction is for
- 3 an offense that occurred after the previous conviction was entered,
- 4 and that person commits a subsequent felony within this state, the
- 5 person shall must be punished upon conviction of the subsequent
- 6 felony and sentencing sentenced under section 13 of this chapter as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (a) If the subsequent felony is a serious crime or a
- 9 conspiracy to commit a serious crime, and 1 or more of the prior
- 10 felony convictions are listed prior felonies, the court shall
- 11 sentence the person to imprisonment for not less more than 25
- 12 years. Not more than 1 conviction arising out of the same
- 13 transaction shall must be considered a prior felony conviction for
- 14 the purposes of this subsection only.
- (b) If the subsequent felony is punishable upon a first
- 16 conviction by imprisonment for a maximum term of 5 years or more or
- 17 for life, the court, except as otherwise provided in this section
- 18 or section 1 of chapter XI, may sentence the person to imprisonment
- 19 for life or for a lesser term.
- 20 (c) If the subsequent felony is punishable upon a first
- 21 conviction by imprisonment for a maximum term that is less than 5
- 22 years, the court, except as otherwise provided in this section or
- 23 section 1 of chapter XI, may sentence the person to imprisonment
- 24 for a maximum term of not more than 15 years.
- 25 (d) If the subsequent felony is a major controlled substance
- 26 offense, the person shall must be punished as provided by part 74
- 27 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461.
- 28 (2) If the court imposes a sentence of imprisonment for any
- 29 term of years under this section, the court shall fix the length of

- 1 both the minimum and maximum sentence within any specified limits
- 2 in terms of years or a fraction of a year, and the sentence so
- 3 imposed shall must be considered an indeterminate sentence. The
- 4 court shall not fix a maximum sentence that is less than the
- 5 maximum term for a first conviction.
- 6 (3) A conviction shall must not be used to score prior record
- 7 variables under part 5 of chapter XVII, or to enhance a sentence
- 8 under this section if that conviction is used to enhance a sentence
- 9 under a statute that prohibits use of the conviction for further
- 10 enhancement under this section.
- 11 (4) If a conviction is used in scoring a person's prior record
- 12 under part 5 of chapter XVII, it must not be used as a basis to
- 13 enhance a person's sentence under this section.
- 14 (5) A conviction that precedes a period of 10 or more years
- 15 between the discharge date from a conviction or adjudication and
- 16 the defendant's commission of a subsequent offense that results in
- 17 a conviction or adjudication must not be used to enhance a sentence
- 18 under this section.
- 19 (6) (4)—An offender sentenced under this section or section 10
- 20 or 11 of this chapter for an offense other than a major controlled
- 21 substance offense is not eligible for parole until expiration of
- 22 the following:
- 23 (a) For a prisoner other than a prisoner subject to
- 24 disciplinary time, the minimum term fixed by the sentencing judge
- 25 at the time of sentence unless the sentencing judge or a successor
- 26 gives written approval for parole at an earlier date authorized by
- 27 law.
- 28 (b) For a prisoner subject to disciplinary time, the minimum
- 29 term fixed by the sentencing judge.

- 1 (7) (5) This section and sections 10 and section 11 of this
- 2 chapter are not in derogation of other provisions of law that
- 3 permit or direct the imposition of a consecutive sentence for a
- 4 subsequent felony.
- 5 (8) $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$ As used in this section:
- **6** (a) "Listed prior felony" means a violation or attempted
- 7 violation of any of the following:
- 8 (i) Section 602a(4) or (5) or 625(4) of the Michigan vehicle
- 9 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.602a and 257.625.
- 10 (ii) Article 7 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 11 333.7101 to 333.7545, that is punishable by imprisonment for more
- 12 than 4 years.
- 13 (iii) Section 72, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 110a(2) or
- **14** (3), 136b(2) or (3), 145n(1) or (2), 157b, 197c, 226, 227, 234a,
- 15 234b, 234c, 317, 321, 329, 349, 349a, 350, 397, 411h(2)(b), 411i,
- 16 479a(4) or (5), 520b, 520c, 520d, 520g, 529, 529a, or 530 of the
- 17 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.72, 750.82, 750.83,
- **18** 750.84, 750.85, 750.86, 750.87, 750.88, 750.89, 750.91, 750.110a,
- 19 750.136b, 750.145n, 750.157b, 750.197c, 750.226, 750.227, 750.234a,
- **20** 750.234b, 750.234c, 750.317, 750.321, 750.329, 750.349, 750.349a,
- 21 750.350, 750.397, 750.411h, 750.411i, 750.479a, 750.520b, 750.520c,
- 22 750.520d, 750.520g, 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.530.
- 23 (iv) A second or subsequent violation or attempted violation of
- 24 section 227b of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.227b.
- **25** (v) Section 2a of 1968 PA 302, MCL 752.542a.
- 26 (b) "Prisoner subject to disciplinary time" means that term as
- 27 defined in section 34 of 1893 PA 118, MCL 800.34.
- 28 (c) "Serious crime" means an offense against a person in
- 29 violation of section 83, 84, 86, 88, 89, 317, 321, 349, 349a, 350,

- 1 397, 520b, 520c, 520d, 520g(1), 529, or 529a of the Michigan penal
- 2 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.83, 750.84, 750.86, 750.88, 750.89,
- **3** 750.317, 750.321, 750.349, 750.349a, 750.350, 750.397, 750.520b,
- 4 750.520c, 750.520d, 750.520g, 750.529, and 750.529a.