

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4547

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled  
"Child protection law,"  
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 8f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 8F. (1) AT THE TIME A CHILD IS INTERVIEWED IN AN  
2        ACCREDITED OR AN ACCREDITABLE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTER AT THE  
3        REQUEST OF A DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,  
4        THE PERSON CONDUCTING THE INTERVIEW SHALL MAKE AN ELECTRONIC  
5        RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE RECORDING OF AN  
6        INTERVIEW DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING  
7        OF THAT INTERVIEW. THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING SHALL NOT BE TURNED OFF  
8        UNTIL THE INTERVIEW IS COMPLETED.

9        (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW ACCESS TO AND RETAIN ELECTRONIC

1 RECORDINGS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR ACCESS TO AND RETENTION OF  
2 VIDEORECORDED STATEMENTS UNDER SECTION 2163A OF THE REVISED  
3 JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2163A.

4 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "ACCREDITED OR ACCREDITABLE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTER" MEANS  
6 A FACILITY OR SERVICE PROVIDER THAT HAS RECEIVED ACCREDITATION OR  
7 IS ELIGIBLE FOR ACCREDITATION FROM THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
8 ALLIANCE.

9 (B) "ELECTRONIC RECORDING" MEANS A VIDEORECORDED STATEMENT AS  
10 THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2163A OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT  
11 OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2163A.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
13 after the date it is enacted into law.

14 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are  
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) House Bill No. 4548.

18 (b) House Bill No. 4549.