

# HOUSE BILL No. 5495

January 27, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Law, Voorhees, Nye, Horton, Hammerstrom and Jelinek and referred to the Committee on Labor and Occupational Safety.

A bill to prohibit the employment of individuals less than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; and to impose penalties.

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

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Adult entertainment establishment" means a facility  
3 that exhibits or makes available to patrons of the facility sexu-  
4 ally explicit visual material, sexually explicit verbal material,  
5 or a sexually explicit performance.

6       (b) "Sexually explicit visual material", "sexually explicit  
7 verbal material", and "sexually explicit performance" mean those  
8 terms as defined in section 3 of 1978 PA 33, MCL 722.673.

9       Sec. 2. The owner or operator of an adult entertainment  
10 facility shall not employ an individual less than 21 years of age  
11 at that facility. A person who violates this act is guilty of a

**1** misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days  
**2** or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.