



# HOUSE BILL No. 5661

April 19, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Gosselin, Garcia, Bradstreet, Voorhees, Koetje, Vander Roest, Mortimer, DeRossett and Sanborn and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 1, entitled  
"Of the statutes,"  
(MCL 8.1 to 8.8) by adding section 3x.

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

1 SEC. 3X. AS USED IN THE LAWS OF THIS STATE:

2 (A) "FEE" MEANS A CHARGE VOLUNTARILY EXCHANGED FOR A SERVICE  
3 RENDERED OR A BENEFIT CONFERRED, THE AMOUNT OF WHICH CHARGE BEARS  
4 SOME REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE VALUE OF THE SERVICE RENDERED  
5 OR BENEFIT CONFERRED AND WHICH CHARGE SERVES A REGULATORY PURPOSE  
6 RATHER THAN A REVENUE RAISING PURPOSE.

7 (B) "TAX" MEANS A CHARGE OR EXACTION THAT IS IMPOSED PRIMAR-  
8 ILY FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE RATHER THAN A PRIVATE PURPOSE AND THAT  
9 IS DESIGNED TO RAISE REVENUE.