



# HOUSE BILL No. 6056

October 3, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Gielegem, Jacobs, Bovin and Wojno and referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 217b (MCL 750.217b), as added by 1997  
PA 159.

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

1       Sec. 217b. (1) An individual who is not employed by THIS  
2 STATE, A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, OR a public utility shall not  
3 inform another individual or represent to another individual by  
4 uniform, identification, or any other means that he or she is  
5 employed by ~~that~~ THIS STATE, A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, OR A  
6 public utility with intent to do 1 or more of the following:

7       (a) Gain or attempt to gain entry to a residence, building,  
8 structure, facility, or other property.

9       (b) Remain or attempt to remain in or upon a residence,  
10 building, structure, facility, or other property.

1 (c) Commit or attempt to commit a crime.

2 (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a  
3 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a  
4 fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

5 (3) As used in this section, "public utility" means a util-  
6 ity that provides steam, gas, heat, electricity, water, cable  
7 television, telecommunications services, or pipeline services,  
8 whether privately, municipally, or cooperatively owned.