

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4638**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled
"Probate code of 1939,"
(MCL 710.21 to 712A.32) by adding section 69a to chapter X.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER X

SEC. 69A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT IDENTIFY OR PROVIDE
INFORMATION OR A DOCUMENT THAT IDENTIFIES ANOTHER PERSON AS THE
BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD TO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IF THE
INDIVIDUAL KNOWS THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS NOT THE BIOLOGICAL
FATHER OF THE CHILD AND INTENDS TO DECEIVE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOL-
LOWING AS TO THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER WHEN
PLACING THE CHILD FOR ADOPTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER:

(A) A COURT OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A COURT.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT.

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1 (C) A CHILD PLACING AGENCY.

2 (D) ANOTHER INTERESTED PARTY.

3 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
4 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS,
5 OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH. A CRIMINAL
6 PENALTY PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED IN ADDI-
7 TION TO ANY PENALTY THAT MAY BE IMPOSED FOR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL
8 OFFENSE ARISING FROM THE SAME CONDUCT.