

HOUSE BILL No. 4859

May 31, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Julian and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 7411 (MCL 333.7411), as amended by 1993
PA 169.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7411. (1) When an individual who has not previously
2 been convicted of an offense under this article or under any
3 statute of the United States or of any state relating to narcotic
4 drugs, coca leaves, marihuana, or stimulant, depressant, or hal-
5 lucinogenic drugs, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of posses-
6 sion of a controlled substance under section 7403(2)(a)(v),
7 7403(2)(b), (c), or (d), or of use of a controlled substance
8 under section 7404, or possession or use of an imitation
9 controlled substance under section 7341 for a second time, the
10 court, without entering a judgment of guilt with the consent of

1 the accused, may defer further proceedings and place the
2 individual on probation upon terms and conditions that shall
3 include, but are not limited to, payment of a probation supervi-
4 sion fee as prescribed in section 3c of chapter XI of the code of
5 criminal procedure, ~~Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1927,~~
6 ~~being section 771.3c of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1927 PA 175,
7 MCL 771.3C. Upon violation of a term or condition, the court may
8 enter an adjudication of guilt and proceed as otherwise
9 provided. Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the
10 court shall discharge the individual and dismiss the
11 proceedings. Discharge and dismissal under this section shall be
12 without adjudication of guilt and, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSEC-
13 TION (2)(B), is not a conviction for purposes of this section or
14 for purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law
15 upon conviction of a crime, including the additional penalties
16 imposed for second or subsequent convictions under section 7413.
17 There may be only 1 discharge and dismissal under this section as
18 to an individual.

19 (2) The records and identifications division of the depart-
20 ment of state police shall retain a nonpublic record of an arrest
21 and discharge or dismissal under this section. This record shall
22 be furnished to EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) TO a court or police agency upon request for the purpose
24 of showing that a defendant in a criminal action involving the
25 possession or use of a controlled substance, or an imitation con-
26 trolled substance as defined in section 7341, covered in this
27 article has already once utilized this section.

1 (B) TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, UPON THE
2 DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
3 CONDITIONS:

4 (i) AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST, THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN
5 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OR AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH
6 THE DEPARTMENT.

7 (ii) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE
8 DATE ON WHICH THE COURT PLACED THE INDIVIDUAL ON PROBATION
9 OCCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2001 AMENDATORY ACT THAT
10 ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.

11 (iii) THE RECORD SHALL BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORREC-
12 TIONS ONLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN EMPLOYEE HAS VIOLATED HIS OR
13 HER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OR WHETHER AN APPLICANT MEETS CRI-
14 TERIA FOR EMPLOYMENT.

15 (3) For purposes of this section, a person subjected to a
16 civil fine for a first violation of section 7341(4) shall not be
17 considered to have previously been convicted of an offense under
18 this article.

19 (4) ~~(2)~~ Except as provided in subsection ~~(3)~~ (5), if an
20 individual is convicted of a violation of this article, other
21 than a violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i) to (iv) or section
22 7403(2)(a)(i) to (iv), the court as part of the sentence, during
23 the period of confinement or the period of probation, or both,
24 may require the individual to attend a course of instruction or
25 rehabilitation program approved by the department on the medical,
26 psychological, and social effects of the misuse of drugs. The
27 court may order the individual to pay a fee, as approved by the

1 director, for the instruction or program. Failure to complete
2 the instruction or program shall be considered a violation of the
3 terms of probation.

4 (5) ~~-(3)-~~ If an individual is convicted of a second viola-
5 tion of section 7341(4), before imposing sentence under
6 subsection (1), the court shall order the person to undergo
7 screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the
8 office of substance abuse services, to determine whether the
9 person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, includ-
10 ing alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment
11 programs. As part of the sentence imposed under subsection (1),
12 the court may order the person to participate in and successfully
13 complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs. The
14 person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and
15 rehabilitative services. Failure to complete a program shall be
16 considered a violation of the terms of the probation.