

HOUSE BILL No. 5618

February 12, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Faunce and McConico and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

(MCL 791.201 to 791.283) by adding section 69b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 69B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN ONLY FEMALE
2 EMPLOYEES TO THE POSITION OF CORRECTIONS OFFICER AND RESIDENT
3 UNIT OFFICER IN HOUSING UNITS OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT
4 HOUSE FEMALE PRISONERS.

5 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT OTHER POSITIONS IN
6 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT HOUSE FEMALE PRISONERS SHOULD BE
7 PERFORMED ONLY BY FEMALE EMPLOYEES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN
8 ONLY FEMALE EMPLOYEES TO THOSE POSITIONS.

9 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS A
10 PRISON OR CAMP UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF CORREC-
11 TIONAL FACILITIES.