

HOUSE BILL No. 5976

April 30, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Lemmons, Bradstreet, Adamini, Middaugh, Hale and Lipsey and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to prohibit the sale of cellular telephones and pagers to certain minors without written parental consent; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. A person shall not sell a cellular telephone or
2 pager to an individual under 18 years of age without the written
3 consent of a parent or guardian of that individual. The written
4 consent shall be signed by the parent or legal guardian, and if
5 the written consent is not signed in the presence of the seller,
6 the signature shall be notarized.

7 Sec. 2. This act does not apply to an individual under 18
8 years of age who is an emancipated minor under section 4 of 1968
9 PA 293, MCL 722.4.

1 Sec. 3. A person who violates this act is responsible for a
2 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
3 not more than \$500.00.