

HOUSE BILL No. 4364

March 1, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Moss, Nitz, Green and Ball and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 498c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 498C. (1) A PERSON WHO, WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY, TAMPERS
2 WITH, TAKES, OR REMOVES PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT OWNED OR MAINTAINED
3 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE KNOWING OR
4 HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT
5 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN
6 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SAFETY DEVICE" MEANS ANY
8 OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) EQUIPMENT DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO RENDER
2 EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
3 LIMITED TO, A FIRST AID KIT, AN OXYGEN SUPPLY KIT, A CARDIAC
4 DEFIBRILLATOR, OR A STRETCHER.

5 (B) EQUIPMENT DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO PREVENT OR
6 SUPPRESS A FIRE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A FIRE DETECTOR,
7 FIRE ALARM, OR FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

8 (C) EQUIPMENT DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO COMMUNICATE
9 THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.