

HOUSE BILL No. 5361

October 24, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Moss, Marleau, Garfield, Rick Jones, Vagnozzi, David Law, Robertson, LeBlanc, Knollenberg, Agema and Stakoe and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 383a (MCL 750.383a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 383a. ~~Any~~ **A** person ~~or persons who shall wilfully~~ **NOT**
2 **WILLFULLY** cut, break, obstruct, injure, destroy, tamper with or
3 manipulate, ~~any~~ **DEFACE, OR STEAL** machinery, tools, equipment, **A**
4 telephone line or post, **A** telegraph line or post, **AN** electric line,
5 **A** post, tower or supporting structures, **AN** electric wire, **AN**
6 insulator, switch, or signal, **A** natural gas ~~pipe line~~ **PIPELINE**, **A**
7 water ~~pipe line~~ **PIPELINE**, **A** steam heat ~~pipe line~~ **PIPELINE** or the
8 valves or other appliances or equipment appertaining to or used in
9 connection with such lines, or any other appliance ~~whether herein~~
10 ~~particularly mentioned or not, being~~ **OR COMPONENT OF THE ELECTRIC**

1 **OR NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS** the property of ~~any~~A
2 utility, ~~with the intention and without~~ authority to interrupt, ~~or~~
3 disrupt, **OR DAMAGE** communications or electric, gas, water, or steam
4 heat service, or to curtail or impair the utilization thereof, ~~or~~
5 ~~who shall conspire, aid, abet in or cause to be done any such~~
6 ~~unlawful acts, shall be~~ **OF THOSE SERVICES. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES**
7 **THIS SECTION IS** guilty of a felony **PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR**
8 **NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR**
9 **BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "Utility-"UTILITY"** includes any pipe
10 ~~line~~ **PIPELINE**, gas, electric, heat, water, oil, sewer, telephone,
11 telegraph, radio, railway, railroad, airplane, transportation,
12 communication or other system, ~~by whomsoever~~ **WHETHER OR NOT**
13 **PUBLICLY** owned, ~~or~~ **THAT IS** operated for the public use.