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HOUSE BILL No. 6593

November 6, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Condino and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
by amending sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16,
and 17 of chapter VI (MCL 766.1, 766.4, 766.5, 766.6, 766.7, 766.8,
766.9, 766.10, 766.11, 766.13, 766.14, 766.15, 766.16, and 766.17),
section 4 as amended by 1994 PA 167, section 9 as amended by 1988
PA 106, and section 14 as amended by 1998 PA 520, and by adding
section 2.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER VI

Sec. 1. The state and accused shall be ARE entitled to a prompt examination and PROBABLE CAUSE determination by the examining magistrate in all criminal causes and it is hereby made

- 1 the duty of all courts and public officers having duties to perform
- 2 in connection with such examination, to bring them to a final
- 3 determination without delay except as it may be necessary to secure
- 4 to the accused a fair and impartial examination FELONY CASES.
- 5 SEC. 2. (1) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, THE COUNTY
- 6 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, AND THE COUNTY SHERIFF MAY, BY UNANIMOUS
- 7 AGREEMENT IN WRITING, PROVIDE FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
- 8 CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN THAT DISTRICT COURT AS PROVIDED IN THIS
- 9 SECTION BEFORE ANY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS ARE CONDUCTED. THIS
- 10 SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE COURT FROM CONDUCTING A
- 11 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE ABSENT AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS
- 12 SUBSECTION, AND ANY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE AGREEMENT OR
- 13 POLICY ENACTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2009 REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL THAT
- 14 AGREEMENT OR POLICY EXPIRES OR OTHERWISE BECOMES INOPERABLE OR A
- 15 DIFFERENT AGREEMENT OR POLICY IS ADOPTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS
- 16 SUBSECTION.
- 17 (2) AN AGREEMENT ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE FOR
- 18 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCES SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, ALLOW THE
- 19 COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND THE DEFENDANT AND HIS OR HER
- 20 ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE, THE
- 21 OPPORTUNITY FOR BAIL, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A PLEA AGREEMENT IN
- 22 ANY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE CONDUCTED UNDER THE
- 23 AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF PROBABLE CAUSE
- 24 TO BELIEVE THAT A FELONY WAS COMMITTED AND THAT THE DEFENDANT
- 25 COMMITTED THAT FELONY. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND THE DEFENDANT
- 26 AND HIS OR HER ATTORNEY SHALL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO ATTEND THE
- 27 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE UNLESS THE CONFERENCE IS WAIVED

- 1 BY THE DEFENDANT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILLIAM VAN REGENMORTER
- 2 CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 TO 780.834, THE
- 3 VICTIM SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE
- 4 HELD UNDER THIS SECTION AND SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
- 5 THE CONFERENCE WITH THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE
- 6 IS HELD.
- 7 (3) THE COURT MAY PRESIDE OVER A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
- 8 CONFERENCE HELD UNDER THIS SECTION. IF THE COURT DOES NOT PRESIDE
- 9 OVER THE CONFERENCE, THE JUDGE SHALL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD
- 10 IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE IS HELD TO DISPOSE OF ANY PLEA AGREEMENT OR
- 11 TO DETERMINE BAIL. THE RULES OF EVIDENCE DO NOT APPLY TO A
- 12 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONFERENCE HELD UNDER THIS SECTION, AND
- 13 WITNESSES SHALL NOT BE PRESENTED. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL
- 14 PROVIDE THE DEFENDANT AND HIS OR HER ATTORNEY WITH ALL OF THE
- 15 FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CASE BEFORE OR DURING THE
- 16 CONFERENCE HELD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND, IF ADDITIONAL
- 17 INFORMATION IS OBTAINED AFTER THE CONFERENCE, PROMPTLY AFTER THAT
- 18 INFORMATION IS OBTAINED:
- 19 (A) A COPY OF EACH AVAILABLE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT PREPARED BY
- 20 OR ON BEHALF OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 21 (B) A COPY OF EACH AVAILABLE WITNESS STATEMENT.
- 22 (C) A COPY OF EACH AVAILABLE RECORDED CONFESSION AND, IF THE
- 23 CONFESSION WAS TRANSCRIBED, A COPY OF EACH AVAILABLE TRANSCRIPTION.
- 24 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE
- 25 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND THE DEFENDANT REMAIN SUBJECT TO THE RULES
- 26 OF DISCOVERY UNDER THE MICHIGAN RULES OF COURT.
- 27 Sec. 4. (1) Except as provided in section 4 of chapter XIIA of

- 1 Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 712A.4 of the
- 2 Michigan Compiled Laws 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.4, the magistrate
- 3 before whom any person is arraigned on a charge of having committed
- 4 a felony shall set a day for a preliminary examination not
- 5 exceeding 14 days after the arraignment. At the preliminary
- 6 examination, a magistrate shall examine the complainant and the
- 7 witnesses in support of the prosecution , on UNDER oath and, except
- 8 as provided in section 2167 of the revised judicature act of 1961,
- 9 Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, being section 600.2167 of
- 10 the Michigan Compiled Laws 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2167, in the
- 11 presence of the accused, in regard to the offense charged. and in
- 12 regard to any other matters connected with the charge that the
- 13 magistrate considers pertinent. THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SHALL
- 14 NOT BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DISCOVERY.
- 15 (2) IF 1 OR MORE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH A FELONY
- 16 ARISING OUT OF THE SAME TRANSACTION, THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS
- 17 FOR ALL THE DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON THOSE CHARGES
- 18 SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED, AND ONLY 1 JOINT PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
- 19 SHALL BE HELD. UPON MOTION OF 1 OR MORE OF THE DEFENDANTS, THE
- 20 CONSOLIDATED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS MAY BE SEVERED IF THE
- 21 DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY CANNOT ATTEND A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION WITHIN
- 22 14 DAYS AFTER THE ARRAIGNMENT OR FOR OTHER GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.
- 23 (3) IF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IS FOR A FELONY FOR WHICH
- 24 THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PENALTY IS IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE OR ANY TERM
- 25 OF YEARS, THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLY AT THE PRELIMINARY
- 26 EXAMINATION.
- 27 (4) IF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IS FOR AN ASSAULTIVE

- 1 FELONY, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY PRESENT THE TESTIMONY OF THE
- 2 VICTIM OR VICTIMS OF THE FELONY TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE TO
- 3 BELIEVE THAT A CHARGED FELONY WAS COMMITTED AND THAT THERE IS
- 4 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE CHARGED
- 5 FELONY. THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLY TO THE TESTIMONY OF EACH
- 6 VICTIM. IF THE VICTIM TESTIFIES AT THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION,
- 7 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DECLARANT IS AVAILABLE AS A WITNESS,
- 8 HEARSAY FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE
- 9 INVESTIGATION IS ADMISSIBLE AND THE COURT SHALL ALLOW THE
- 10 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO PRESENT HEARSAY TESTIMONY FROM THAT LAW
- 11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A
- 12 CHARGED FELONY WAS COMMITTED AND THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO
- 13 BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THAT FELONY. THE COURT MAY
- 14 ALLOW ANY CHARGES BASED ON OR SUPPORTED BY HEARSAY EVIDENCE FROM A
- 15 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO BE AMENDED UNDER SECTION 13 OF THIS
- 16 CHAPTER OR UNDER ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW IN THE SAME MANNER AS
- 17 CHARGES THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY HEARSAY EVIDENCE FROM A LAW
- 18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY BE AMENDED. OTHER THAN THE HEARSAY
- 19 TESTIMONY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE
- 20 INVESTIGATION, THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLY TO THE TESTIMONY OF EACH
- 21 WITNESS. IF THE VICTIM DOES NOT TESTIFY AT THE PRELIMINARY
- 22 EXAMINATION, THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLY TO ALL WITNESSES.
- 23 (5) IN ALL OTHER CASES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DECLARANT OR
- 24 VICTIM IS AVAILABLE AS A WITNESS, HEARSAY FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 25 OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION IS ADMISSIBLE AND THE COURT
- 26 SHALL ALLOW THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO PRESENT HEARSAY TESTIMONY
- 27 FROM THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE TO

- 1 BELIEVE THAT A CHARGED FELONY WAS COMMITTED AND THAT THERE IS
- 2 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE CHARGED
- 3 FELONY. THE COURT MAY ALLOW ANY CHARGES BASED ON OR SUPPORTED BY
- 4 HEARSAY EVIDENCE FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO BE AMENDED UNDER
- 5 SECTION 13 OF THIS CHAPTER OR UNDER ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW IN THE
- 6 SAME MANNER AS CHARGES THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY HEARSAY EVIDENCE
- 7 FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY BE AMENDED. OTHER THAN THE
- 8 HEARSAY TESTIMONY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE
- 9 INVESTIGATION, THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLY TO THE TESTIMONY OF EACH
- 10 WITNESS.
- 11 (6) EACH PARTY MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES, OFFER PROOFS, AND
- 12 EXAMINE AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES AT THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.
- 13 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE COURT MUST CONDUCT THE
- 14 EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF EVIDENCE. A VERBATIM
- 15 RECORD MUST BE MADE OF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.
- 16 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSAULTIVE FELONY" MEANS A
- 17 FELONY OFFENSE AGAINST A PERSON IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 81, 81A,
- 18 81C, 81D, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90B, 397, 411H, 411I, 520C, 520D,
- 19 520E, 520G, 530, OR 543A TO 543Z OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931
- 20 PA 328, MCL 750.81, 750.81A, 750.81C, 750.81D, 750.82, 750.84,
- 21 750.86, 750.87, 750.88, 750.90B, 750.397, 750.411H, 750.411I,
- 22 750.520C, 750.520D, 750.520E, 750.520G, 750.530, AND 750.543A TO
- 23 750.543Z.
- Sec. 5. If it appears that a felony has been committed and
- 25 that THE COURT DETERMINES there is probable cause to believe that
- 26 the accused is guilty thereof COMMITTED A FELONY, and if the
- 27 offense is bailable by the magistrate and the accused offers

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- 1 sufficient bail, it THAT BAIL shall be taken ACCEPTED and the
- 2 prisoner discharged until trial. If sufficient bail is not offered
- 3 or the offense is not bailable by the magistrate, the accused shall
- 4 be committed to jail for trial. This section shall not prevent the
- 5 magistrate from releasing the accused on his OR HER own
- 6 recognizance where IF authorized by law.
- 7 Sec. 6. Any magistrate to whom complaint is made, or before
- 8 whom any prisoner is brought, may associate with himself1 or more
- 9 other magistrates of the same county, and they may together execute
- 10 the powers and duties conferred upon such magistrates respectively
- 11 by this chapter, but no fees shall be taxed for such THOSE OTHER
- 12 associates.
- Sec. 7. A magistrate may adjourn a preliminary examination for
- 14 a felony to a place in the county as the magistrate deems
- 15 DETERMINES IS necessary. The accused may in the meantime be
- 16 committed either to the county jail or to the custody of the
- 17 officer by whom he OR SHE was arrested or to any other officer +
- 18 or, unless he OR SHE is charged with treason or murder, he may be
- 19 admitted to bail. An adjournment, continuance, or delay of a
- 20 preliminary examination shall not be granted by a magistrate except
- 21 for good cause shown OR BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. A magistrate
- 22 shall not adjourn, continue, or delay the examination of any cause
- 23 by the consent of the prosecution and accused unless in his
- 24 discretion it shall clearly appear by a sufficient showing to the
- 25 magistrate to be entered upon the record that the reasons for such
- 26 consent are founded upon strict necessity and that the examination
- 27 of the cause cannot then be had, or a manifest injustice will be

- 1 done. An action on the part of the magistrate in adjourning or
- 2 continuing any case, shall ADJOURNMENT OR CONTINUANCE DOES not
- 3 cause the magistrate to lose jurisdiction of the case.
- 4 Sec. 8. The person accused may be committed as provided in the
- 5 preceding section 7, by the verbal order of the magistrate, or by a
- 6 warrant under his hand ISSUED BY THE MAGISTRATE, stating that he
- 7 THE ACCUSED is committed for such further examination on a day to
- 8 be named in the warrant. ; and on the day therein specified, he may
- 9 be brought THE ACCUSED SHALL APPEAR before the magistrate by his
- 10 verbal order to the same officer by or to whose custody he was
- 11 committed, or by an order in writing to a different officer AS
- 12 ORDERED OR AS SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT.
- Sec. 9. (1) Upon the motion of any party, the examining
- 14 magistrate may close to members of the general public the
- 15 preliminary examination of a person charged with criminal sexual
- 16 conduct in any degree, assault with intent to commit criminal
- 17 sexual conduct, sodomy, gross indecency, or any other offense
- 18 involving sexual misconduct if all of the following conditions are
- **19** met:
- 20 (a) The magistrate determines that the need for protection of
- 21 a victim, a witness, or the defendant outweighs the public's right
- 22 of access to the PRELIMINARY examination.
- 23 (b) The denial of access to the PRELIMINARY examination is
- 24 narrowly tailored to accommodate the interest being protected.
- 25 (c) The magistrate states on the record the specific reasons
- 26 for his or her decision to close the PRELIMINARY examination to
- 27 members of the general public.

- 1 (2) In determining whether closure of the preliminary
- 2 examination is necessary to protect a victim or witness, the
- 3 magistrate shall consider all of the following:
- 4 (a) The psychological condition of the victim or witness.
- 5 (b) The nature of the offense charged against the defendant.
- 6 (c) The desire of the victim or witness to have the
- 7 PRELIMINARY examination closed to the public.
- 8 (3) The magistrate may close a preliminary examination to
- 9 protect the right of a party to a fair trial only if both of the
- 10 following apply:
- 11 (a) There is a substantial probability that the party's right
- 12 to a fair trial will be prejudiced by publicity that closure would
- 13 prevent.
- 14 (b) Reasonable alternatives to closure cannot adequately
- 15 protect the party's right to a fair trial.
- 16 Sec. 10. The CONSISTENT WITH THE WILLIAM VAN REGENMORTER CRIME
- 17 VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 TO 780.834, THE
- 18 magistrate while conducting such A PRELIMINARY examination may
- 19 exclude from the place of the PRELIMINARY examination all the
- 20 witnesses who have not been examined. ; and he THE MAGISTRATE may
- 21 also, if requested or if he sees—OR SHE DETERMINES THAT THERE IS
- 22 cause, direct the REQUIRE ANY witnesses whether for or against the
- 23 prisoner, to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with
- 24 each other until they shall have been examined. And such THE
- 25 magistrate may in his discretion, also exclude from the place of
- 26 examination any or all minors during the PRELIMINARY examination of
- 27 such THOSE witnesses.

- 1 Sec. 11. (1) Witnesses may be compelled to appear before the
- 2 magistrate by subpoenas issued by the magistrate, or by an officer
- 3 of the court authorized to issue subpoenas COURT, in the same
- 4 manner, and with the same effect, and subject to the same penalties
- 5 for disobedience —or for refusing to be sworn or to testify, as in
- 6 cases of trials in the circuit court.
- 7 (2) Unless otherwise provided by law, the evidence given by
- 8 the witnesses examined in a municipal court shall be taken down in
- 9 shorthand by a county stenographer where one has been appointed
- 10 under the provision of a local act of the legislature or by the
- 11 county board of commissioners of the county in which the
- 12 PRELIMINARY examination is held, or the magistrate, for cause
- 13 shown, may appoint some other suitable stenographer at the request
- 14 of the prosecuting attorney of the county AND with the consent of
- 15 the respondent or the respondent's attorney, to act as official
- 16 stenographer pro tempore for the court of the magistrate to take
- 17 down in shorthand the testimony of an PRESENTED AT THE PRELIMINARY
- 18 examination. A—AN APPOINTED stenographer so—appointed—shall take
- 19 the constitutional oath as the official stenographer and shall be
- 20 IS entitled to the following fees: A FEE OF \$6.00 for each day and
- 21 \$3.00 for each half day while so employed in AS THE OFFICIAL
- 22 STENOGRAPHER taking down the testimony, and 10 cents per folio for
- 23 typewriting WORD PROCESSING the testimony taken down in shorthand,
- 24 or other compensation and fees as shall be fixed by the county
- 25 board of commissioners appointing THAT APPOINTED the stenographer.
- 26 The fees may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the county
- 27 in which the testimony is taken. It shall not be necessary for a A

- 1 witness or witnesses whose testimony is taken in shorthand by the
- 2 stenographer IS NOT REQUIRED to sign the testimony. Except as
- 3 provided in section 15 of this chapter, the testimony so taken
- 4 under this subsection ,—shall be typewritten WORD PROCESSED,
- 5 certified, received, and filed in the court to which the accused is
- 6 held for trial.
- 7 (3) Testimony taken by a stenographer appointed pursuant to
- 8 UNDER subsection (2) or taken by shorthand or recorded by a court
- 9 stenographer or district court recorder as provided by law, when
- 10 transcribed, shall be considered—IS prima facie evidence of the
- 11 testimony of the witness or witnesses at the PRELIMINARY
- 12 examination.
- Sec. 13. If it shall appear to the magistrate **DETERMINES** at
- 14 the conclusion of the preliminary examination either that an
- 15 offense has not been committed or that there is not probable cause
- 16 for charging the defendant therewith WITH THAT OFFENSE, he THE
- 17 MAGISTRATE shall discharge such THE defendant. If it shall appear
- 18 to—the magistrate **DETERMINES** at the conclusion of the preliminary
- 19 examination that a felony has been committed and there is probable
- 20 cause for charging the defendant therewith WITH THAT FELONY, the
- 21 magistrate shall forthwith PROMPTLY bind the defendant to appear
- 22 before the circuit court of such THAT county , or other court
- 23 having jurisdiction of the cause, for trial.
- Sec. 14. (1) If the court determines at the conclusion of the
- 25 preliminary examination of a person charged with a felony that the
- 26 offense charged is not a felony or that an included offense that is
- 27 not a felony has been committed, the accused shall not be dismissed

- 1 but the magistrate shall proceed in the same manner as if the
- 2 accused had initially been charged with an offense that is not a
- 3 felony.
- 4 (2) If at the conclusion of the preliminary examination of a
- 5 juvenile the magistrate finds that a specified juvenile violation
- 6 did not occur or that there is not probable cause to believe that
- 7 the juvenile committed the A SPECIFIED JUVENILE violation, but that
- 8 there is probable cause to believe that some other offense occurred
- 9 and that the juvenile committed that other offense, the magistrate
- 10 shall transfer the case to the family division of circuit court of
- 11 the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed.
- 12 (3) A transfer under subsection (2) does not prevent the
- 13 family division of circuit court from waiving jurisdiction over the
- 14 juvenile under section 4 of chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL
- **15** 712A.4.
- 16 (4) As used in this section, "specified juvenile violation"
- 17 means any of the following:
- 18 (a) A violation of section 72, 83, 86, 89, 91, 316, 317, 349,
- 19 520b, 529, 529a, or 531 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 20 MCL 750.72, 750.83, 750.89, 750.91, 750.316, 750.317, 750.349,
- 21 750.520b, 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.531.
- 22 (b) A violation of section 84 or 110a(2) of the Michigan penal
- 23 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.84 and 750.110a, if the juvenile is
- 24 armed with a dangerous weapon. As used in this subdivision,
- 25 "dangerous weapon" means 1 or more of the following:
- 26 (i) A loaded or unloaded firearm, whether operable or
- inoperable.

- 1 (ii) A knife, stabbing instrument, brass knuckles, blackjack,
- 2 club, or other object specifically designed or customarily carried
- 3 or possessed for use as a weapon.
- 4 (iii) An object that is likely to cause death or bodily injury
- 5 when used as a weapon and that is used as a weapon or carried or
- 6 possessed for use as a weapon.
- 7 (iv) An object or device that is used or fashioned in a manner
- 8 to lead a person to believe the object or device is an object or
- 9 device described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).
- 10 (c) A violation of section 186a of the Michigan penal code,
- 11 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.186a, regarding escape or attempted escape
- 12 from a juvenile facility, but only if the juvenile facility from
- 13 which the individual escaped or attempted to escape was 1 of the
- 14 following:
- 15 (i) A high-security or medium-security facility operated by the
- 16 family independence agency or a county juvenile agency.
- 17 (ii) A high-security facility operated by a private agency
- 18 under contract with the family independence agency or a county
- 19 juvenile agency.
- 20 (d) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i) or 7403(2)(a)(i) of
- 21 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 and 333.7403.
- 22 (e) An attempt to commit a violation described in subdivisions
- 23 (a) to (d).
- 24 (f) Conspiracy to commit a violation described in subdivisions
- **25** (a) to (d).
- 26 (g) Solicitation to commit a violation described in
- 27 subdivisions (a) to (d).

- (h) Any lesser included offense of a violation described in
 subdivisions (a) to (g) if the individual is charged with a
 violation described in subdivisions (a) to (g).
- 4 (i) Any other violation arising out of the same transaction as 5 a violation described in subdivisions (a) to (g) if the individual 6 is charged with a violation described in subdivisions (a) to (g).
- Sec. 15. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) or (3), all 7 PRELIMINARY examinations and recognizances taken by a magistrate 8 9 pursuant to UNDER this chapter shall be immediately certified and returned by the magistrate to the clerk of the court before which 10 11 the party charged is bound to appear. If that magistrate refuses or 12 neglects to return the same-CERTIFIED HEARING OR RECOGNIZANCE, the magistrate may be compelled immediately by order of the court, and 13 14 in case of disobedience may be proceeded against as for a contempt by an order to show cause or a bench warrant. 15
- (2) A written transcript of the testimony of a preliminary 16 17 examination need not be prepared or filed except upon written demand of the prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, or defendant 18 19 if the defendant is not represented by an attorney, or as ordered 20 sua sponte by the trial court. A written demand to prepare and file 21 a written transcript is timely made if filed within 2 weeks 22 following the arraignment on the information or indictment. A copy 23 of a demand to prepare and file a written transcript shall be filed with the trial court, all attorneys of record, and the court which 24 THAT held the preliminary examination. Upon sua sponte order of the 25 26 trial court or timely written demand of an attorney, a written

transcript of the preliminary examination or a portion thereof OF

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- 1 THAT TRANSCRIPT shall be prepared and filed with the trial court.
- 2 (3) If a written demand is not timely made as provided in
- 3 subsection (2), a written transcript need not be prepared or filed
- 4 except upon motion of an attorney or a defendant who is not
- 5 represented by an attorney, upon cause shown, and when granting of
- 6 the motion would not delay the start of the trial. When the start
- 7 of the trial would otherwise be delayed, upon good cause shown to
- 8 the trial court, in lieu of preparation of the transcript or a
- 9 portion thereof OF THAT TRANSCRIPT, the trial court may direct that
- 10 the defense and prosecution shall have an opportunity before trial
- 11 to listen to any electronically recorded testimony, a copy of the
- 12 recording tape or disc, or a stenographer's notes being read back.
- Sec. 16. If the person recognized according to the provisions
- 14 of this chapter shall DOES not appear before the magistrate at the
- 15 time appointed for his OR HER further examination HEARING, the
- 16 magistrate shall record the default, and shall certify the
- 17 recognizance, with the record of such THAT default, to the court to
- 18 which the accused might otherwise have been held for trial. , and
- 19 the like proceedings THE FAILURE TO APPEAR shall be had thereon as
- 20 upon the TREATED AS A breach of the condition of a recognizance for
- 21 appearance TO APPEAR before such THAT court.
- 22 Sec. 17. Whenever no-IF sufficient bail is offered-NOT
- 23 PROVIDED, and the prisoner is committed to jail, the magistrate
- 24 before whom the examination HEARING was had, shall certify upon the
- 25 mittimus issued by him OR HER, the sum for which bail was required.
- 26 and if IF the prisoner shall offer sufficient OFFERS bail for
- 27 such sum IN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED to the clerk of the court wherein

- 1 IN WHICH the prisoner was committed for trial, it THAT BAIL shall
- 2 be taken ACCEPTED by said THE clerk and the prisoner shall be
- 3 discharged.
- 4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- 5 1, 2009 and applies to probable cause hearings commenced on or
- 6 after that date. A preliminary examination commenced before January
- 7 1, 2009 shall be continued until completion under the law in effect
- 8 on the date that the preliminary examination began.
- 9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 10 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 6592 (request no.
- 11 03671'07 *) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.

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