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SENATE BILL No. 485

May 9, 2007, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1 of chapter IX (MCL 769.1), as amended by 1999 PA 87.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER IX

2	Sec. 1. (1) A judge of a court having jurisdiction may
3	pronounce judgment against and pass sentence upon a person
4	convicted of an offense in that court. The sentence shall not
5	exceed the sentence prescribed by law. The court shall sentence a

- ed the sentence prescribed by law. The court shall sentence a
 - juvenile convicted of any of the following crimes in the same
- manner as an adult:
- (a) Arson of a dwelling in violation of section 72 of the
- Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.72.

- 1 (b) Assault with intent to commit murder in violation of
- 2 section 83 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.83.
- 3 (c) Assault with intent to maim in violation of section 86 of
- 4 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.86.
- 5 (d) Attempted murder in violation of section 91 of the
- 6 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.91.
- 7 (e) Conspiracy to commit murder in violation of section 157a
- 8 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.157a.
- 9 (f) Solicitation to commit murder in violation of section 157b
- 10 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.157b.
- 11 (g) First degree murder in violation of section 316 of the
- 12 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.316.
- 13 (h) Second degree murder in violation of section 317 of the
- 14 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.317.
- 15 (i) Kidnapping in violation of section 349 of the Michigan
- 16 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.349.
- 17 (j) First degree criminal sexual conduct in violation of
- 18 section 520b of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b.
- 19 (k) Armed robbery in violation of section 529 of the Michigan
- 20 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.529.
- 21 (1) Carjacking in violation of section 529a of the Michigan
- 22 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.529a.
- 23 (2) A person convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor
- 24 punishable by imprisonment for more than 92 days shall not be
- 25 sentenced until the court has examined the court file and has
- 26 determined that the person's fingerprints have been taken.
- 27 (3) Unless a juvenile is required to be sentenced in the same

- 1 manner as an adult under subsection (1), a judge of a court having
- 2 jurisdiction over a juvenile shall conduct a hearing at the
- 3 juvenile's sentencing to determine if the best interests of the
- 4 public would be served by placing the juvenile on probation and
- 5 committing the juvenile to an institution or agency described in
- 6 the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to
- 7 803.309, or by imposing any other sentence provided by law for an
- 8 adult offender. Except as provided in subsection (5), the court
- 9 shall sentence the juvenile in the same manner as an adult unless
- 10 the court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the
- 11 interests of the public would be best served by placing the
- 12 juvenile on probation and committing the juvenile to an institution
- 13 or agency described in the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974
- 14 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309. The rules of evidence do not apply
- 15 to a hearing under this subsection. In making the determination
- 16 required under this subsection, the judge shall consider all of the
- 17 following, giving greater weight to the seriousness of the alleged
- 18 offense and the juvenile's prior record of delinquency:
- 19 (a) The seriousness of the alleged offense in terms of
- 20 community protection, including, but not limited to, the existence
- 21 of any aggravating factors recognized by the sentencing guidelines,
- 22 the use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, and the impact on
- 23 any victim.
- 24 (b) The juvenile's culpability in committing the alleged
- 25 offense, including, but not limited to, the level of the juvenile's
- 26 participation in planning and carrying out the offense and the
- 27 existence of any aggravating or mitigating factors recognized by

- 1 the sentencing guidelines.
- 2 (c) The juvenile's prior record of delinquency including, but
- 3 not limited to, any record of detention, any police record, any
- 4 school record, or any other evidence indicating prior delinquent
- 5 behavior.
- 6 (d) The juvenile's programming history, including, but not
- 7 limited to, the juvenile's past willingness to participate
- 8 meaningfully in available programming.
- 9 (e) The adequacy of the punishment or programming available in
- 10 the juvenile justice system.
- 11 (f) The dispositional options available for the juvenile.
- 12 (4) With the consent of the prosecutor and the defendant, the
- 13 court may waive the hearing required under subsection (3). If the
- 14 court waives the hearing required under subsection (3), the court
- 15 may place the juvenile on probation and commit the juvenile to an
- 16 institution or agency described in the youth rehabilitation
- 17 services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, but shall not
- 18 impose any other sentence provided by law for an adult offender.
- 19 (5) If a juvenile is convicted of a violation or conspiracy to
- 20 commit a violation of section 7403(2)(a)(i) of the public health
- 21 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7403, the court shall determine whether
- 22 the best interests of the public would be served by imposing the
- 23 sentence provided by law for an adult offender, by placing the
- 24 individual on probation and committing the individual to an
- 25 institution or agency under subsection (3), or by imposing a
- 26 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 27 years. If the court determines by clear and convincing evidence

- 1 that the best interests of the public would be served by imposing a
- 2 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 3 years, the court may impose that sentence. In making its
- 4 determination, the court shall use the criteria specified in
- 5 subsection (3).
- 6 (6) The court shall state on the record the court's findings
- 7 of fact and conclusions of law for the probation and commitment
- 8 decision or sentencing decision made under subsection (3). If a
- 9 juvenile is committed under subsection (3) to an institution or
- 10 agency described in the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA
- 11 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, a transcript of the court's findings
- 12 shall be sent to the family independence agency or county juvenile
- 13 agency, as applicable.
- 14 (7) If a juvenile is committed under subsection (3) or (4) to
- 15 an institution or agency described in the youth rehabilitation
- 16 services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, the written
- 17 order of commitment shall contain a provision for the reimbursement
- 18 to the court by the juvenile or those responsible for the
- 19 juvenile's support, or both, for the cost of care or service. The
- 20 amount of reimbursement ordered shall be reasonable, taking into
- 21 account both the income and resources of the juvenile and those
- 22 responsible for the juvenile's support. The amount may be based
- 23 upon the guidelines and model schedule prepared under section 18(6)
- 24 of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL
- 25 712A.18. The reimbursement provision applies during the entire
- 26 period the juvenile remains in care outside the juvenile's own home
- 27 and under court supervision. The court shall provide for the

- 1 collection of all amounts ordered to be reimbursed, and the money
- 2 collected shall be accounted for and reported to the county board
- 3 of commissioners. Collections to cover delinquent accounts or to
- 4 pay the balance due on reimbursement orders may be made after a
- 5 juvenile is released or discharged from care outside the juvenile's
- 6 own home and under court supervision. Twenty-five percent of all
- 7 amounts collected pursuant to an order entered under this
- 8 subsection shall be credited to the appropriate fund of the county
- 9 to offset the administrative cost of collections. The balance of
- 10 all amounts collected pursuant to an order entered under this
- 11 subsection shall be divided in the same ratio in which the county,
- 12 state, and federal government participate in the cost of care
- 13 outside the juvenile's own home and under county, state, or court
- 14 supervision. The court may also collect benefits paid by the
- 15 government of the United States for the cost of care of the
- 16 juvenile. Money collected for juveniles placed with or committed to
- 17 the family independence agency or a county juvenile agency shall be
- 18 accounted for and reported on an individual basis. In cases of
- 19 delinquent accounts, the court may also enter an order to intercept
- 20 state tax refunds or the federal income tax refund of a child,
- 21 parent, guardian, or custodian and initiate the necessary offset
- 22 proceedings in order to recover the cost of care or service. The
- 23 court shall send to the person who is the subject of the intercept
- 24 order advance written notice of the proposed offset. The notice
- 25 shall include notice of the opportunity to contest the offset on
- 26 the grounds that the intercept is not proper because of a mistake
- 27 of fact concerning the amount of the delinquency or the identity of

- 1 the person subject to the order. The court shall provide for the
- 2 prompt reimbursement of an amount withheld in error or an amount
- 3 found to exceed the delinquent amount.
- 4 (8) If the court appoints an attorney to represent a juvenile,
- 5 an order entered under this section may require the juvenile or
- 6 person responsible for the juvenile's support, or both, to
- 7 reimburse the court for attorney fees.
- 8 (9) An order directed to a person responsible for the
- 9 juvenile's support under this section is not binding on the person
- 10 unless an opportunity for a hearing has been given and until a copy
- 11 of the order is served on the person, personally or by first-class
- 12 mail to the person's last known address.
- 13 (10) If a juvenile is placed on probation and committed under
- 14 subsection (3) or (4) to an institution or agency described in the
- 15 youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to
- 16 803.309, the court shall retain jurisdiction over the juvenile
- 17 while the juvenile is on probation and committed to that
- 18 institution or agency.
- 19 (11) If the court has retained jurisdiction over a juvenile
- 20 under subsection (10), the court shall conduct an annual review of
- 21 the services being provided to the juvenile, the juvenile's
- 22 placement, and the juvenile's progress in that placement. In
- 23 conducting this review, the court shall examine the juvenile's
- 24 annual report prepared under section 3 of the juvenile facilities
- 25 act, 1988 PA 73, MCL 803.223. The court may order changes in the
- 26 juvenile's placement or treatment plan including, but not limited
- 27 to, committing the juvenile to the jurisdiction of the department

- 1 of corrections, based on the review.
- 2 (12) If an individual who is under the court's jurisdiction
- 3 under section 4 of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939
- 4 PA 288, MCL 712A.4, is convicted of a violation or conspiracy to
- 5 commit a violation of section 7403(2)(a)(i) of the public health
- 6 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7403, the court shall determine whether
- 7 the best interests of the public would be served by imposing the
- 8 sentence provided by law for an adult offender or by imposing a
- 9 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 10 years. If the court determines by clear and convincing evidence
- 11 that the best interests of the public would be served by imposing a
- 12 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 13 years, the court may impose that sentence. In making its
- 14 determination, the court shall use the criteria specified in
- 15 subsection (3) to the extent they apply.
- 16 (13) If the defendant is sentenced for an offense other than a
- 17 listed offense as defined in section $\frac{2(d)(i)}{2(E)(i)}$ to (ix) and (xi)
- 18 to (xiii) of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL
- 19 28.722, the court shall determine if the offense is a violation of
- 20 a law of this state or a local ordinance of a municipality of this
- 21 state that by its nature constitutes a sexual offense against an
- 22 individual who is less than 18 years of age. If so, the conviction
- 23 is for a listed offense as defined in section $\frac{2(d)(x)}{2(E)(x)}$ of the
- 24 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722, and the
- 25 court shall include the basis for that determination on the record
- 26 and include the determination in the judgment of sentence.
- 27 (14) When sentencing a person convicted of a misdemeanor

- 1 involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of alcohol or a
- 2 controlled substance or a felony, the court shall examine the
- 3 presentence investigation report and determine if the person being
- 4 sentenced is licensed or registered under article 15 of the public
- 5 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838. The court
- 6 shall also examine the court file and determine if a report of the
- 7 conviction upon which the person is being sentenced has been
- 8 forwarded to the department of consumer and industry services as
- 9 provided in section 16a. If the report has not been forwarded to
- 10 the department of consumer and industry services, the court shall
- 11 order the clerk of the court to immediately prepare and forward the
- 12 report as provided in section 16a.