

# HOUSE BILL No. 4251

February 15, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Slavens, Brown and Segal and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled

"An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929,"

(MCL 28.1 to 28.16) by adding section 17.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 17. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CYBERBULLYING" MEANS  
2           THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE CYBERBULLYING REPORTING  
3           ACT.

4           (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A

1 CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND  
2 GUARDIANS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
3 WORK WITH MICHIGAN YOUTH ABOUT THE DANGERS AND CONSEQUENCES OF  
4 CYBERBULLYING.

5 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRODUCE OR ARRANGE FOR THE PRODUCTION  
6 OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO CARRY OUT THE CYBERBULLYING  
7 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PUBLIC  
8 SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL  
9 VIOLENCE HOTLINE AND HOW IT CAN BE USED TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF  
10 CYBERBULLYING.

11 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
12 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) AVAILABLE TO TELEVISION AND RADIO  
13 STATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS STATE.