

# HOUSE BILL No. 6256

June 12, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2014 PA 300.

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

1           Sec. 159g. As used in this chapter, "racketeering" means  
2 committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or aiding  
3 or abetting, soliciting, coercing, or intimidating a person to  
4 commit an offense for financial gain **BY OBTAINING MONEY, PROPERTY,**  
5 **OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE**, involving any of the following:

6           (a) A felony violation of section 8 of the tobacco products  
7 tax act, 1993 PA 327, MCL 205.428, concerning tobacco product  
8 taxes, or section 9 of former 1947 PA 265, concerning cigarette  
9 taxes.

1 (b) A violation of section 11151(3) of the natural resources  
2 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11151, or  
3 section 48(3) of former 1979 PA 64, concerning felonious disposal  
4 of hazardous waste.

5 (c) A felony violation of part 74 of the public health code,  
6 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461, concerning controlled  
7 substances.

8 (d) A felony violation of section 7340, 7340c, or 17766c of  
9 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7340, 333.7340c, and  
10 333.17766c, concerning ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

11 (e) A felony violation of section 60 of the social welfare  
12 act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.60, concerning welfare fraud.

13 (f) A violation of section 4, 5, or 7 of the medicaid false  
14 claim act, 1977 PA 72, MCL 400.604, 400.605, and 400.607,  
15 concerning medicaid fraud.

16 (g) A felony violation of section 18 of the Michigan gaming  
17 control and revenue act, 1996 IL 1, MCL 432.218, concerning the  
18 business of gaming.

19 (h) A felony violation of section 909(4) of the Michigan  
20 liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1909, concerning  
21 the illegal sale, delivery, or importation of spirits.

22 (i) A violation of section 508 of the uniform securities act  
23 (2002), 2008 PA 551, MCL 451.2508, concerning fraud.

24 (j) A violation of section 5 or 7 of 1978 PA 33, MCL 722.675  
25 and 722.677, concerning the display or dissemination of obscene  
26 matter to minors.

27 (k) A violation of section 49, concerning animal fighting.

1 (l) A felony violation of section 72, 73, 74, 75, or 77,  
2 concerning arson.

3 (m) A violation of section 93, 94, 95, or 96, concerning bank  
4 bonds, bills, notes, and property.

5 (n) A violation of section 110 or 110a, concerning breaking  
6 and entering or home invasion.

7 (o) A violation of section 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, or 124,  
8 concerning bribery.

9 (p) A violation of section 120a, concerning jury tampering.

10 (q) A violation of section 145c, concerning child sexually  
11 abusive activity or material.

12 (r) A violation of section 145d, concerning internet or  
13 computer crimes.

14 (s) A felony violation of section 157n, 157p, 157q, 157r,  
15 157s, 157t, or 157u, concerning credit cards or financial  
16 transaction devices.

17 (t) A felony violation of section 174, 175, 176, 180, 181, or  
18 182, concerning embezzlement.

19 (u) A felony violation of chapter XXXIII, concerning  
20 explosives and bombs.

21 (v) A violation of section 213, concerning extortion.

22 (w) A felony violation of section 218, concerning false  
23 pretenses.

24 (x) A felony violation of section 223(2), 224(1)(a), (b), or  
25 (c), 224b, 224c, 224e(1), 226, 227, 234a, 234b, or 237a, concerning  
26 firearms or dangerous weapons.

27 (y) A felony violation of chapter XLI, concerning forgery and

1 counterfeiting.

2 (z) A violation of section 271, 272, 273, or 274, concerning  
3 securities fraud.

4 (aa) A violation of section 300a, concerning food stamps or  
5 coupons or access devices.

6 (bb) A violation of section 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 305a, or  
7 313, concerning gambling.

8 (cc) A violation of section 316 or 317, concerning murder.

9 (dd) A violation of section 330, 331, or 332, concerning horse  
10 racing.

11 (ee) A violation of section 349, 349a, or 350, concerning  
12 kidnapping.

13 (ff) A felony violation of chapter LII, concerning larceny.

14 (gg) A violation of section 411k, concerning money laundering.

15 (hh) A violation of section 422, 423, 424, or 425, concerning  
16 perjury or subornation of perjury.

17 (ii) A violation of section 452, 455, 457, 458, or 459,  
18 concerning prostitution.

19 (jj) A violation of chapter LXVIIA, concerning human  
20 trafficking.

21 (kk) A violation of section 529, 529a, 530, or 531, concerning  
22 robbery.

23 (ll) A felony violation of section 535 or 535a, concerning  
24 stolen, embezzled, or converted property.

25 (mm) A violation of chapter LXXXIII-A, concerning terrorism.

26 (nn) A violation of section 5 of 1984 PA 343, MCL 752.365,  
27 concerning obscenity.

1 (oo) A felony violation of the identity theft protection act,  
2 2004 PA 452, MCL 445.61 to ~~445.77~~.**445.79D**.

3 (pp) An offense committed within this state or another state  
4 that constitutes racketeering activity as defined in 18 USC  
5 1961(1).

6 (qq) An offense committed within this state or another state  
7 in violation of a law of the United States that is substantially  
8 similar to a violation listed in subdivisions (a) through (pp).

9 (rr) An offense committed in another state in violation of a  
10 statute of that state that is substantially similar to a violation  
11 listed in subdivisions (a) through (pp).

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
13 after the date it is enacted into law.