

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 517**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 462g (MCL 750.462g), as amended by 2017 PA 53.

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

1           Sec. 462g. (1) The testimony of a victim is not required in a  
2 prosecution under this chapter. However, if a victim testifies,  
3 that testimony need not be corroborated.

4           (2) Expert testimony as to the behavioral patterns of human  
5 trafficking victims and the manner in which a human trafficking  
6 victim's behavior may deviate from societal expectations is  
7 admissible as evidence in court in a prosecution under this chapter  
8 if the expert testimony is otherwise admissible under the rules of  
9 evidence and laws of this state.



1           (3) A victim, complainant, or witness necessary for the  
2 prosecution must not be excused from attending and testifying or  
3 producing any books, papers, or other documents before a court or  
4 magistrate upon an investigation, proceeding, or trial for a  
5 violation of this chapter on the grounds that the testimony or  
6 evidence may tend to degrade or incriminate the victim,  
7 complainant, or witness necessary for the prosecution. Truthful  
8 testimony, evidence, or other truthful information compelled under  
9 this section and any information derived directly or indirectly  
10 from that truthful testimony, evidence, or other truthful  
11 information must not be used against the witness in a criminal  
12 case, except for impeachment purposes or in a prosecution for  
13 perjury or otherwise failing to testify or produce evidence as  
14 required.

