

HOUSE BILL NO. 5318

November 09, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Steckloff and Arbit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 171, entitled "Of county jails and the regulation thereof," by amending section 3 (MCL 801.3).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. **(1)** No intercourse ~~shall be~~**is** allowed with any ~~a~~
2 convict in solitary imprisonment, except for the conveyance of food
3 and other necessary purposes, ~~unless some minister of the gospel~~
4 ~~shall be disposed to visit him, in the manner hereinafter~~
5 ~~provided.~~**and for visitation by a cleric as provided in this act.**

6 **(2) As used in this section, "cleric" means a minister,**

1 priest, rabbi, accredited Christian Science practitioner, or other
2 similar functionary of a religious organization, or an individual
3 reasonably believed by the convict to be a functionary of a
4 religious organization.