

## HOUSE BILL No. 5010

September 12, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Law and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

A bill to amend section 145 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "The Michigan penal code,"

being section 750.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT: Section 1. Section 145 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 2 1931, being section 750.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is 3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 145. <u>Contributing to neglect or delinquency of</u> 5 children— Any person who <u>shall by any</u> COMMITS AN act <u>, or by</u> 6 any word, encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend OR OMITS 7 THE PERFORMANCE OF A DUTY, WHICH ACT OR OMISSION ENCOURAGES, CON-8 TRIBUTES TOWARD, OR CAUSES OR TENDS to cause <u>any</u> A minor child 9 <u>under the age of</u> LESS THAN 17 years OF AGE to become neglected 10 or delinquent so as to come or tend to come under the 1 jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court -, as 2 defined in PURSUANT TO section 2 of chapter -12a X11A of Act 3 No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, as added by Act No. 54 of 4 the Public Acts of the First Extra Session of 1944, and any 5 amendments thereto, BEING SECTION 712A.2 OF THE MICHIGAN 6 COMPILED LAWS, whether or not -such THE child -shall in fact be 7 IS adjudicated a ward of the probate court, -shall be IS guilty 8 of a misdemeanor. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT OR 9 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR CHILD LESS THAN 17 YEARS OF AGE HAS THE 10 DUTY TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE, SUPERVISION, PROTECTION, AND 11 CONTROL OVER THE MINOR CHILD.