HOUSE BILL No. 4458

(As amended May 20 & 21 and June 26, 1997)

A bill to amend 1846 RS 171, entitled

"Of county jails and the regulation thereof,"

(MCL 801.1 to 801.27) by adding section 7a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7A. (1) AN INMATE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE VISITS

- 2 WITH A MINOR WHO IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE [, EXCEPT WHEN THE MINOR IS THE INMATE'S OWN CHILD OR STEPCHILD,] UNLESS THE MINOR'S
- **3** PARENT OR GUARDIAN GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THE VISIT. [HOWEVER, AN EMANCIPATED MINOR MAY BE ALLOWED TO VISIT IF HE OR SHE CAN SHOW PROOF OF EMANCIPATION.]

4 (2) THE COUNTY SHERIFF MAY COMPILE A LIST, FOR EACH INMATE,
5 IDENTIFYING THOSE MINORS FOR WHOM WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR VISITS
6 WITH THAT INMATE HAS BEEN GRANTED, IN WHICH CASE PERMISSION FOR
7 THE MINOR TO VISIT THAT INMATE MAY REMAIN VALID UNTIL REVOKED BY
8 THE SHERIFF OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

[(3) THE COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL BE REQUIRED TO POST THE RULES REGARDING VISITATION BY MINORS AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN A PLACE ACCESSIBLE BY AND VISIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.]

9 [(4) COUNTY JAILS MAY ENACT ANY RULES OR POLICIES NECESSARY
10 TO IMPLEMENT VISITATION BY A MINOR WITH AN INMATE THAT DO NOT
11 CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION.]

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