

SENATE BILL No. 1179

March 4, 2008, Introduced by Senators CROPSEY, ALLEN, VAN WOERKOM, KUIPERS, STAMAS, BROWN, GILBERT, JANSEN, HARDIMAN, BIRKHOLZ, McMANUS, PAPPAGEORGE, RICHARDVILLE, JELINEK, KAHN, GEORGE, GARCIA, JACOBS, CHERRY, WHITMER, PRUSI, GLEASON, BARCIA, THOMAS, SCHAUER, ANDERSON, CLARKE, HUNTER and OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled
"Michigan military act,"
(MCL 32.501 to 32.851) by adding section 337.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 337. (1) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MAY AUTHORIZE A PERSON
2 ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FILM IN THIS STATE TO USE WITHOUT
3 CHARGE PROPERTY OWNED OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING A FILM
5 UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL. THE
6 ECONOMIC AND OTHER BENEFITS TO THIS STATE OF FILM PRODUCTION
7 LOCATED IN THIS STATE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE VALUE RECEIVED BY
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE
9 USE OF PROPERTY UNDER THIS SECTION.

10 (2) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF

1 PROPERTY OWNED OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
2 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FILM THAT INCLUDES
3 OBSCENE MATTER OR AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE OR FOR A PRODUCTION FOR
4 WHICH RECORDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO ANY
5 PERFORMER UNDER 18 USC 2557.

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL
7 COOPERATE WITH THE MICHIGAN FILM OFFICE IN PROVIDING THE OFFICE
8 WITH INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL FILM LOCATIONS OWNED OR UNDER THE
9 CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE
10 USE OF PROPERTY OWNED OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

12 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

13 (A) "FILM" MEANS SINGLE MEDIA OR MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT
14 CONTENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OR EXHIBITION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY ANY
15 MEANS AND MEDIA IN ANY DIGITAL MEDIA FORMAT, FILM, OR VIDEOTAPE,
16 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MOTION PICTURE, A DOCUMENTARY, A
17 TELEVISION SERIES, A TELEVISION MINISERIES, A TELEVISION SPECIAL,
18 INTERSTITIAL TELEVISION PROGRAMMING, LONG-FORM TELEVISION,
19 INTERACTIVE TELEVISION, MUSIC VIDEOS, INTERACTIVE GAMES, VIDEO
20 GAMES, COMMERCIALS, INTERNET PROGRAMMING, AN INTERNET VIDEO, A
21 SOUND RECORDING, A VIDEO, DIGITAL ANIMATION, OR AN INTERACTIVE
22 WEBSITE.

23 (B) "MICHIGAN FILM OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE CREATED UNDER
24 CHAPTER 2A OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND ACT.

25 (C) "OBSCENE MATTER OR AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE" MEANS MATTER
26 DESCRIBED IN 1984 PA 343, MCL 752.361 TO 752.374.