

# HOUSE BILL No. 5533

April 17, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Stallworth, Rutledge, Townsend, Santana, Howze, Haveman, Hammel, Lipton, Durhal, Stanley and Oakes and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
(MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 10 to chapter V.

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

CHAPTER V

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2           **SEC. 10. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS**  
3 **CHAPTER, A COURT SHALL ALLOW A CHARITABLE BAIL ORGANIZATION TO**  
4 **BECOME A SURETY OR POST BAIL FOR THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON CHARGED**  
5 **WITH A FELONY, A MISDEMEANOR, OR AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION.**

6           **(2) A CHARITABLE BAIL ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT RECEIVE**  
7 **COMPENSATION FOR BECOMING SURETY OR POSTING BAIL UNDER THIS**  
8 **SECTION.**

9           **(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CHARITABLE BAIL ORGANIZATION"**

1 MEANS A PERSON EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE  
2 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, 26 USC 501, REGISTERED UNDER THE  
3 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS ACT, 1975 PA 169, MCL  
4 400.271 TO 400.294, AND ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSTING CASH  
5 BAIL ON BEHALF OF POOR INDIVIDUALS.