

# HOUSE BILL No. 5185

(as amended March 9, 2016)

December 17, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Price, Howrylak, Hooker, Plawecki, Bizon, Runestad, LaVoy, Zemke, Phelps, Sarah Roberts, Cochran, Faris, Brinks, Irwin, Darany, Dianda, Chirkun, Wittenberg, Brunner, Chang, Rutledge, Talabi, Hoadley, Liberati, Greig, Byrd, Gay-Dagnogo, Pagan, Neeley, Smiley, Callton, Graves, Crawford, Pagel, Inman, Hughes, Lucido, Vaupel, Garcia, Cox, LaFontaine and Aaron Miller and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 221 (MCL 750.221).

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

1        ~~Sec. 221. Falsely representing self as blind, etc. Any A~~  
2        ~~person who shall~~ **NOT** ~~falsely represent himself or herself as blind,~~  
3        ~~deaf, dumb, crippled or physically defective~~ **[DEAF, DEAFBLIND]**, ~~OR~~  
4        **HARD OF HEARING OR AS A PERSON WHO HAS A DISABILITY** for the purpose  
5        of obtaining money or ~~any other thing~~ **ANYTHING** of value. ~~, and any~~  
6        ~~A person thus falsely representing himself or herself as blind,~~  
7        ~~deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically defective, and~~  
8        ~~securing aid or assistance on account of such representation, shall~~  
9        ~~be~~ **WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS** guilty of a misdemeanor **PUNISHABLE**  
**BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE**

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1 **THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
3 after the date it is enacted into law.