AN ACT to prohibit the copying of products by a certain manufacturing process; to prohibit the sale of such copies; and to provide for remedies.


The People of the State of Michigan enact:

445.621 “Direct molding process” defined.
Sec. 1. As used in this act, "direct molding process" means any manufacturing process in which an original product is used as a pattern for making a mold which mold is used to manufacture copies of that product.


445.622 Prohibited conduct.
Sec. 2. (1) A person shall not manufacture for the purpose of sale, by use of a direct molding process, a product manufactured by another person without the permission of that other person.
(2) A person shall not sell a product manufactured in violation of subsection (1).


445.623 Civil action for injunctive relief; damages, attorney’s fees, and costs.
Sec. 3. A person injured by a violation of this act may bring a civil action for injunctive relief. In addition, an injured person is entitled to actual damages caused by the violation, reasonable attorney’s fees, and costs.


445.624 Applicability of act.
Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to a product which is manufactured using a mold made before January 1, 1983.