

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4143**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 139 (MCL 750.139), as amended by 1998 PA 510.

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

1           Sec. 139. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a child  
2 under ~~16-18~~ years of age while under arrest, confinement, or  
3 conviction for ~~any a~~ crime, ~~shall~~ **must** not be placed in ~~any an~~  
4 apartment or cell of ~~any a~~ prison or place of confinement with ~~any~~  
5 ~~adult~~ **1 or more adults** who ~~is~~ **are** under arrest, confinement, or  
6 conviction for ~~any a~~ crime, ~~or~~ be permitted to remain in any court  
7 room during the trial of adults, or be transported in ~~any a~~ vehicle  
8 of transportation ~~in company~~ **used to transport inmates** with adults  
9 charged with or convicted of **a** crime.



1           (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to prisoners being  
2 transported to or from, or confined in a youth correctional  
3 facility operated by the department of corrections or a private  
4 vendor under section 20g of **the corrections code of 1953**, 1953 PA  
5 232, MCL 791.220g.

6           (3) All cases involving the commitment or trial of children  
7 under ~~16~~**18** years of age for any crime or misdemeanor, before any  
8 court, ~~shall~~**must** be heard and determined by the court at a  
9 suitable time, ~~to be designated by it,~~**designated by the court**,  
10 separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases.

11           (4) ~~Any~~**A** person who violates this section is guilty of a  
12 misdemeanor.

13           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
14 1, 2021.

15           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
17 enacted into law:

18           (a) House Bill No. 4140.

19           (b) House Bill No. 4145.

