HOUSE BILL No. 6304

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Mayes, Tobocman, Gillard, Cushingberry, Bieda, Condino, Dillon and Adamini and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 449, entitled

"An act to regulate the pricing of consumer items and the advertising of consumer items, services, goods, merchandise, commodities, and real property; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials in relation thereto; to provide remedies and penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 10 (MCL 445.360), as amended by 1984 PA 344.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10. (1) Whether or not a person seeks damages or has an
- 2 adequate remedy at law, a person may bring an action to do either
- 3 or both of the following if the attorney general or prosecuting
- 4 attorney fails to initiate action within 60 days after receiving
- notice of an alleged violation of this act:
 - (a) Obtain a declaratory judgment that a practice is in

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- 1 violation of this act.
- 2 (b) Enjoin by temporary or permanent injunction a person who
- 3 is engaging or is about to engage in a practice in violation of
- 4 this act.
- 5 (2) Except as provided in section 10a, a person who suffers
- 6 loss as a result of a violation of this act may bring an individual
- 7 or a class action to recover actual damages or \$250.00, whichever
- 8 is greater, for each day on which violations of this act -have been
- 9 ARE found -together with AND reasonable -attorneys' ATTORNEY fees
- 10 not to exceed \$300.00 in an individual action.