

# SENATE BILL No. 782

September 29, 2005, Introduced by Senators VAN WOERKOM and BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 66.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 66. (1) IF A PERSON HAS CUSTODY OF A DOG OR WOLF-DOG  
2 CROSS AND THE PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DOG OR  
3 WOLF-DOG CROSS HAS BITTEN ANY INDIVIDUAL, THE PERSON SHALL  
4 IMMEDIATELY DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

5           (A) PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS BITTEN WITH ALL OF THE  
6 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

7           (i) HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS AND, IF THAT PERSON DOES NOT  
8 OWN THE DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DOG'S OR  
9 WOLF-DOG CROSS'S OWNER.

10           (ii) INFORMATION, IF KNOWN BY THAT PERSON, AS TO WHETHER THE

1 DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS IS CURRENT ON ALL LEGALLY REQUIRED  
2 VACCINATIONS.

3 (B) IF A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD DETERMINE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL  
4 WHO WAS BITTEN MAY REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION, DO 1 OF THE  
5 FOLLOWING:

6 (i) UNLESS ASSISTANCE IS REFUSED, ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN  
7 OBTAINING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

8 (ii) UNLESS ASSISTANCE IS REFUSED, INFORM A POLICE AGENCY OR  
9 EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDER HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE  
10 GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH THE BITE OCCURRED THAT MEDICAL ATTENTION  
11 IS REQUIRED.

12 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT A DOG OR  
13 WOLF-DOG CROSS IN HIS OR HER CUSTODY HAS BITTEN ANY INDIVIDUAL  
14 SHALL MAKE A DILIGENT SEARCH TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS  
15 BITTEN IF A SEARCH IS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
16 THIS SECTION.

17 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A PERSON WHO KNOWS  
18 OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT A DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS IN HIS OR HER  
19 CUSTODY HAS BITTEN ANY INDIVIDUAL SHALL REMAIN ON THE SCENE UNTIL  
20 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ARE FULFILLED.

21 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
22 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR  
23 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.

24 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOG" AND "WOLF-DOG CROSS" MEAN  
25 THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE WOLF-DOG CROSS ACT, 2000  
26 PA 246, MCL 287.1002.