

HOUSE BILL No. 4573

March 12, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Agema, Rick Jones, Walsh, Kowall, Meltzer, Meekhof, Knollenberg, Haines, Rogers, Pearce, Opsommer, Calley, Wayne Schmidt, McMillin, Elsenheimer and Schuitmaker 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 543/.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 543/. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
2 KNOWING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY:

3 (A) TRANSPORT THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE
4 INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

5 (B) PROVIDE ANY DOCUMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HE OR SHE
6 KNOWS IS FALSE, ALTERED, OR ILLEGALLY OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
7 ALLOWING THE INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN AN
8 IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

9 (C) DO ANY ACT WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT THE
10 INDIVIDUAL IS IN POSSESSION OF ANY FALSE, ALTERED, OR ILLEGALLY

1 OBTAINED IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

2 (D) AS AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, ISSUE AN
3 IDENTITY DOCUMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL BASED UPON ANY DOCUMENT HE OR
4 SHE KNOWS IS FALSE, ALTERED, OR ILLEGALLY OBTAINED.

5 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY SHALL NOT DO
6 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT USING ANY
8 DOCUMENT THAT HE OR SHE KNOWS IS FALSE, ALTERED, OR ILLEGALLY
9 OBTAINED.

10 (B) MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A
11 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT HE OR SHE KNOWS IS FALSE OR MISLEADING TO
12 OBTAIN AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

13 (C) POSSESS AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS
14 SECTION.

15 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY
16 AND SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR OR
17 MORE THAN 5 YEARS AND SHALL BE FINED NOT LESS THAN \$500.00 OR MORE
18 THAN \$5,000.00.

19 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "IDENTITY DOCUMENT" MEANS EITHER
20 OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 (A) A LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE.

22 (B) AN OFFICIAL STATE IDENTITY CARD.