

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5009

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 303a (MCL 750.303a), as added by 1996 PA 539.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 303a. (1) This chapter does not apply to recreational
2 card playing conducted at a senior citizen housing facility **OR**
3 **SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER THAT IS** not licensed by the liquor control
4 commission by ~~a senior citizens club or a~~ group of residents of a
5 **THE** senior citizen housing facility **OR A GROUP OF SENIOR [**
6 ~~that consists of at least 15 members who~~ **CITIZENS,]** **ALL OF WHOM**
7 are 60 years of age or older, under all of the following
8 circumstances:
9 (a) The card playing is conducted solely for the amusement and

1 recreation of the members ~~and guests~~ of the ~~club or group~~ and is
2 not conducted for fund-raising **OR PROFIT**. The number of ~~guests~~
3 **INDIVIDUALS** participating in the card playing shall not exceed the
4 number of ~~club or group~~ members participating in the card playing.

5 (b) Only bona fide members ~~and employees~~ of the ~~club or group~~
6 **FACILITATE OR** participate in the conduct of the activity.

7 (c) The card playing is conducted after 9 a.m. and before 12
8 midnight.

9 (d) The participating cardplayers **PAY NOT MORE THAN \$5.00 TO**
10 **BUY OR REBUY INTO THE CARD PLAYING AND** bet not more than 25 cents
11 per bet.

12 (e) The winnings from 1 hand of cards do not exceed \$5.00.

13 (f) Except for winnings, revenue generated from the activity
14 is used for reasonable **ACTUAL** expenses incurred in conducting the
15 card playing, and, **EXCEPT FOR THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE**
16 **CARD PLAYING**, no person is compensated ~~for participating in OR~~
17 **MAKES A PROFIT FROM** the conduct of the card playing **OR FACILITATING**
18 **THE CARD PLAYING, INCLUDING PROVIDING THE FACILITY IN WHICH THE**
19 **CARD PLAYING IS CONDUCTED.**

20 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

21 (A) "SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT
22 PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL HOUSING RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60
23 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

24 (B) "SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY ESTABLISHED OR
25 FUNDED BY A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
26 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.