

# SENATE BILL No. 537

June 29, 2011, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled  
"Probate code of 1939,"  
by amending sections 18 and 18m of chapter XIIIA (MCL 712A.18 and  
712A.18m), section 18 as amended by 2004 PA 475 and section 18m as  
amended by 2008 PA 543.

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

CHAPTER XIIIA

Sec. 18. (1) If the court finds that a juvenile concerning  
whom a petition is filed is not within this chapter, the court  
shall enter an order dismissing the petition. Except as otherwise  
provided in subsection (10), if the court finds that a juvenile is  
within this chapter, the court may enter any of the following  
orders of disposition that are appropriate for the welfare of the  
juvenile and society in view of the facts proven and ascertained:

(a) Warn the juvenile or the juvenile's parents, guardian, or

1 custodian and, except as provided in subsection (7), dismiss the  
2 petition.

3 (b) Place the juvenile on probation, or under supervision in  
4 the juvenile's own home or in the home of an adult who is related  
5 to the juvenile. As used in this subdivision, "related" means an  
6 individual who is at least 18 years of age and related to the child  
7 by blood, marriage, or adoption, as grandparent, great-grandparent,  
8 great-great-grandparent, aunt or uncle, great-aunt or great-uncle,  
9 great-great-aunt or great-great-uncle, sibling, stepsibling, nephew  
10 or niece, first cousin or first cousin once removed, and the spouse  
11 of any of the above, even after the marriage has ended by death or  
12 divorce. A child may be placed with the parent of a man whom the  
13 court has found probable cause to believe is the putative father if  
14 there is no man with legally established rights to the child. This  
15 placement of the child with the parent of a man whom the court has  
16 found probable cause to believe is the putative father is for the  
17 purposes of placement only and is not to be construed as a finding  
18 of paternity or to confer legal standing. The court shall order the  
19 terms and conditions of probation or supervision, including  
20 reasonable rules for the conduct of the parents, guardian, or  
21 custodian, if any, as the court determines necessary for the  
22 physical, mental, or moral well-being and behavior of the juvenile.  
23 The court may order that the juvenile participate in a juvenile  
24 drug treatment court under chapter 10A of the revised judicature  
25 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.1060 to ~~600.1082~~ **600.1084**. The  
26 court also shall order, as a condition of probation or supervision,  
27 that the juvenile shall pay the minimum state cost prescribed by

1 section 18m of this chapter.

2 (c) If a juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction under  
3 section 2(a) of this chapter, or under section 2(h) of this chapter  
4 for a supplemental petition, place the juvenile in a suitable  
5 foster care home subject to the court's supervision. If a juvenile  
6 is within the court's jurisdiction under section 2(b) of this  
7 chapter, the court shall not place a juvenile in a foster care home  
8 subject to the court's supervision.

9 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, place  
10 the juvenile in or commit the juvenile to a private institution or  
11 agency approved or licensed by the department of consumer and  
12 industry services for the care of juveniles of similar age, sex,  
13 and characteristics. If the juvenile is not a ward of the court,  
14 the court shall commit the juvenile to the family independence  
15 agency or, if the county is a county juvenile agency, to that  
16 county juvenile agency for placement in or commitment to such an  
17 institution or agency as the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT**  
18 **OF HUMAN SERVICES** or county juvenile agency determines is most  
19 appropriate, subject to any initial level of placement the court  
20 designates.

21 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, commit  
22 the juvenile to a public institution, county facility, institution  
23 operated as an agency of the court or county, or agency authorized  
24 by law to receive juveniles of similar age, sex, and  
25 characteristics. If the juvenile is not a ward of the court, the  
26 court shall commit the juvenile to the ~~family independence agency~~  
27 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** or, if the county is a county juvenile

1 agency, to that county juvenile agency for placement in or  
2 commitment to such an institution or facility as the ~~family~~  
3 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** or county juvenile  
4 agency determines is most appropriate, subject to any initial level  
5 of placement the court designates. If a child is not less than 17  
6 years of age and is in violation of a personal protection order,  
7 the court may commit the child to a county jail within the adult  
8 prisoner population. In a placement under subdivision (d) or a  
9 commitment under this subdivision, except to a state institution or  
10 a county juvenile agency institution, the juvenile's religious  
11 affiliation shall be protected by placement or commitment to a  
12 private child-placing or child-caring agency or institution, if  
13 available. Except for commitment to the ~~family independence agency~~  
14 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** or a county juvenile agency, an order  
15 of commitment under this subdivision to a state institution or  
16 agency described in the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA  
17 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, or in 1935 PA 220, MCL 400.201 to  
18 400.214, the court shall name the superintendent of the institution  
19 to which the juvenile is committed as a special guardian to receive  
20 benefits due the juvenile from the government of the United States.  
21 An order of commitment under this subdivision to the ~~family~~  
22 ~~independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** or a county  
23 juvenile agency shall name that agency as a special guardian to  
24 receive those benefits. The benefits received by the special  
25 guardian shall be used to the extent necessary to pay for the  
26 portions of the cost of care in the institution or facility that  
27 the parent or parents are found unable to pay.

1 (f) Provide the juvenile with medical, dental, surgical, or  
2 other health care, in a local hospital if available, or elsewhere,  
3 maintaining as much as possible a local physician-patient  
4 relationship, and with clothing and other incidental items the  
5 court determines are necessary.

6 (g) Order the parents, guardian, custodian, or any other  
7 person to refrain from continuing conduct that the court determines  
8 has caused or tended to cause the juvenile to come within or to  
9 remain under this chapter or that obstructs placement or commitment  
10 of the juvenile by an order under this section.

11 (h) Appoint a guardian under section 5204 of the estates and  
12 protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5204, in response  
13 to a petition filed with the court by a person interested in the  
14 juvenile's welfare. If the court appoints a guardian as authorized  
15 by this subdivision, it may dismiss the petition under this  
16 chapter.

17 (i) Order the juvenile to engage in community service.

18 (j) If the court finds that a juvenile has violated a  
19 municipal ordinance or a state or federal law, order the juvenile  
20 to pay a civil fine in the amount of the civil or penal fine  
21 provided by the ordinance or law. Money collected from fines levied  
22 under this subsection shall be distributed as provided in section  
23 29 of this chapter.

24 (k) If a juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction under  
25 section 2(a)(1) of this chapter, order the juvenile's parent or  
26 guardian to personally participate in treatment reasonably  
27 available in the parent's or guardian's location.

1           (l) If a juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction under  
2 section 2(a)(1) of this chapter, place the juvenile in and order  
3 the juvenile to complete satisfactorily a program of training in a  
4 juvenile boot camp established by the ~~family independence agency~~  
5 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** under the juvenile boot camp act, 1996  
6 PA 263, MCL 400.1301 to 400.1309, as provided in that act. If the  
7 county is a county juvenile agency, however, the court shall commit  
8 the juvenile to that county juvenile agency for placement in the  
9 program under that act. Upon receiving a report of satisfactory  
10 completion of the program from the ~~family independence agency~~  
11 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**, the court shall authorize the  
12 juvenile's release from placement in the juvenile boot camp.  
13 Following satisfactory completion of the juvenile boot camp  
14 program, the juvenile shall complete an additional period of not  
15 less than 120 days or more than 180 days of intensive supervised  
16 community reintegration in the juvenile's local community. To place  
17 or commit a juvenile under this subdivision, the court shall  
18 determine all of the following:

19           (i) Placement in a juvenile boot camp will benefit the  
20 juvenile.

21           (ii) The juvenile is physically able to participate in the  
22 program.

23           (iii) The juvenile does not appear to have any mental handicap  
24 that would prevent participation in the program.

25           (iv) The juvenile will not be a danger to other juveniles in  
26 the boot camp.

27           (v) There is an opening in a juvenile boot camp program.

1           (vi) If the court must commit the juvenile to a county juvenile  
2 agency, the county juvenile agency is able to place the juvenile in  
3 a juvenile boot camp program.

4           (m) If the court entered a judgment of conviction under  
5 section 2d of this chapter, enter any disposition under this  
6 section or, if the court determines that the best interests of the  
7 public would be served, impose any sentence upon the juvenile that  
8 could be imposed upon an adult convicted of the offense for which  
9 the juvenile was convicted. If the juvenile is convicted of a  
10 violation or conspiracy to commit a violation of section  
11 7403(2)(a)(i) of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7403,  
12 the court may impose the alternative sentence permitted under that  
13 section if the court determines that the best interests of the  
14 public would be served. The court may delay imposing a sentence of  
15 imprisonment under this subdivision for a period not longer than  
16 the period during which the court has jurisdiction over the  
17 juvenile under this chapter by entering an order of disposition  
18 delaying imposition of sentence and placing the juvenile on  
19 probation upon the terms and conditions it considers appropriate,  
20 including any disposition under this section. If the court delays  
21 imposing sentence under this section, section 18i of this chapter  
22 applies. If the court imposes sentence, it shall enter a judgment  
23 of sentence. If the court imposes a sentence of imprisonment, the  
24 juvenile shall receive credit against the sentence for time served  
25 before sentencing. In determining whether to enter an order of  
26 disposition or impose a sentence under this subdivision, the court  
27 shall consider all of the following factors, giving greater weight

1 to the seriousness of the offense and the juvenile's prior record:

2 (i) The seriousness of the offense in terms of community  
3 protection, including, but not limited to, the existence of any  
4 aggravating factors recognized by the sentencing guidelines, the  
5 use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, and the impact on any  
6 victim.

7 (ii) The juvenile's culpability in committing the offense,  
8 including, but not limited to, the level of the juvenile's  
9 participation in planning and carrying out the offense and the  
10 existence of any aggravating or mitigating factors recognized by  
11 the sentencing guidelines.

12 (iii) The juvenile's prior record of delinquency including, but  
13 not limited to, any record of detention, any police record, any  
14 school record, or any other evidence indicating prior delinquent  
15 behavior.

16 (iv) The juvenile's programming history, including, but not  
17 limited to, the juvenile's past willingness to participate  
18 meaningfully in available programming.

19 (v) The adequacy of the punishment or programming available in  
20 the juvenile justice system.

21 (vi) The dispositional options available for the juvenile.

22 (2) An order of disposition placing a juvenile in or  
23 committing a juvenile to care outside of the juvenile's own home  
24 and under state, county juvenile agency, or court supervision shall  
25 contain a provision for reimbursement by the juvenile, parent,  
26 guardian, or custodian to the court for the cost of care or  
27 service. The order shall be reasonable, taking into account both



1 the income and resources of the juvenile, parent, guardian, or  
2 custodian. The amount may be based upon the guidelines and model  
3 schedule created under subsection (6). If the juvenile is receiving  
4 an adoption support subsidy under sections 115f to 115m of the  
5 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115f to 400.115m, the  
6 amount shall not exceed the amount of the support subsidy. The  
7 reimbursement provision applies during the entire period the  
8 juvenile remains in care outside of the juvenile's own home and  
9 under state, county juvenile agency, or court supervision, unless  
10 the juvenile is in the permanent custody of the court. The court  
11 shall provide for the collection of all amounts ordered to be  
12 reimbursed and the money collected shall be accounted for and  
13 reported to the county board of commissioners. Collections to cover  
14 delinquent accounts or to pay the balance due on reimbursement  
15 orders may be made after a juvenile is released or discharged from  
16 care outside the juvenile's own home and under state, county  
17 juvenile agency, or court supervision. Twenty-five percent of all  
18 amounts collected under an order entered under this subsection  
19 shall be credited to the appropriate fund of the county to offset  
20 the administrative cost of collections. The balance of all amounts  
21 collected under an order entered under this subsection shall be  
22 divided in the same ratio in which the county, state, and federal  
23 government participate in the cost of care outside the juvenile's  
24 own home and under state, county juvenile agency, or court  
25 supervision. The court may also collect from the government of the  
26 United States benefits paid for the cost of care of a court ward.  
27 Money collected for juveniles placed by the court with or committed

1 to the ~~family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** or a  
2 county juvenile agency shall be accounted for and reported on an  
3 individual juvenile basis. In cases of delinquent accounts, the  
4 court may also enter an order to intercept state or federal tax  
5 refunds of a juvenile, parent, guardian, or custodian and initiate  
6 the necessary offset proceedings in order to recover the cost of  
7 care or service. The court shall send to the person who is the  
8 subject of the intercept order advance written notice of the  
9 proposed offset. The notice shall include notice of the opportunity  
10 to contest the offset on the grounds that the intercept is not  
11 proper because of a mistake of fact concerning the amount of the  
12 delinquency or the identity of the person subject to the order. The  
13 court shall provide for the prompt reimbursement of an amount  
14 withheld in error or an amount found to exceed the delinquent  
15 amount.

16 (3) An order of disposition placing a juvenile in the  
17 juvenile's own home under subsection (1)(b) may contain a provision  
18 for reimbursement by the juvenile, parent, guardian, or custodian  
19 to the court for the cost of service. If an order is entered under  
20 this subsection, an amount due shall be determined and treated in  
21 the same manner provided for an order entered under subsection (2).

22 (4) An order directed to a parent or a person other than the  
23 juvenile is not effective and binding on the parent or other person  
24 unless opportunity for hearing is given by issuance of summons or  
25 notice as provided in sections 12 and 13 of this chapter and until  
26 a copy of the order, bearing the seal of the court, is served on  
27 the parent or other person as provided in section 13 of this

1 chapter.

2 (5) If the court appoints an attorney to represent a juvenile,  
3 parent, guardian, or custodian, the court may require in an order  
4 entered under this section that the juvenile, parent, guardian, or  
5 custodian reimburse the court for attorney fees.

6 (6) The office of the state court administrator, under the  
7 supervision and direction of the supreme court, shall create  
8 guidelines that the court may use in determining the ability of the  
9 juvenile, parent, guardian, or custodian to pay for care and any  
10 costs of service ordered under subsection (2) or (3). The  
11 guidelines shall take into account both the income and resources of  
12 the juvenile, parent, guardian, or custodian.

13 (7) If the court finds that a juvenile comes under section 30  
14 of this chapter, the court shall order the juvenile or the  
15 juvenile's parent to pay restitution as provided in sections 30 and  
16 31 of this chapter and in sections 44 and 45 of the crime victim's  
17 rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.794 and 780.795.

18 (8) If the court imposes restitution as a condition of  
19 probation, the court shall require the juvenile to do either of the  
20 following as an additional condition of probation:

21 (a) Engage in community service or, with the victim's consent,  
22 perform services for the victim.

23 (b) Seek and maintain paid employment and pay restitution to  
24 the victim from the earnings of that employment.

25 (9) If the court finds that the juvenile is in intentional  
26 default of the payment of restitution, a court may, as provided in  
27 section 31 of this chapter, revoke or alter the terms and

1 conditions of probation for nonpayment of restitution. If a  
2 juvenile who is ordered to engage in community service  
3 intentionally refuses to perform the required community service,  
4 the court may revoke or alter the terms and conditions of  
5 probation.

6 (10) The court shall not enter an order of disposition for a  
7 juvenile offense as defined in section 1a of 1925 PA 289, MCL  
8 28.241a, or a judgment of sentence for a conviction until the court  
9 has examined the court file and has determined that the juvenile's  
10 fingerprints have been taken and forwarded as required by section 3  
11 of 1925 PA 289, MCL 28.243, and as required by the sex offenders  
12 registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 to ~~28.732~~ 28.736. If a  
13 juvenile has not had his or her fingerprints taken, the court shall  
14 do either of the following:

15 (a) Order the juvenile to submit himself or herself to the  
16 police agency that arrested or obtained the warrant for the  
17 juvenile's arrest so the juvenile's fingerprints can be taken and  
18 forwarded.

19 (b) Order the juvenile committed to the sheriff's custody for  
20 taking and forwarding the juvenile's fingerprints.

21 (11) Upon final disposition, conviction, acquittal, or  
22 dismissal of an offense within the court's jurisdiction under  
23 section 2(a)(1) of this chapter, using forms approved by the state  
24 court administrator, the clerk of the court entering the final  
25 disposition, conviction, acquittal, or dismissal shall immediately  
26 advise the department of state police of that final disposition,  
27 conviction, acquittal, or dismissal as required by section 3 of

1 1925 PA 289, MCL 28.243. The report to the department of state  
2 police shall include information as to the finding of the judge or  
3 jury and a summary of the disposition or sentence imposed.

4 (12) If the court enters an order of disposition based on an  
5 act that is a juvenile offense as defined in section 1 of 1989 PA  
6 196, MCL 780.901, the court shall order the juvenile to pay the  
7 assessment as provided in that act. If the court enters a judgment  
8 of conviction under section 2d of this chapter for an offense that  
9 is a ~~felony, serious misdemeanor, or specified misdemeanor as~~  
10 ~~defined in section 1 of 1989 PA 196, MCL 780.901, CRIME~~, the court  
11 shall order the juvenile to pay the assessment as provided in that  
12 act.

13 (13) If the court has entered an order of disposition or a  
14 judgment of conviction for a listed offense as defined in section 2  
15 of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722, the  
16 court, ~~the family independence agency~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**,  
17 or the county juvenile agency shall register the juvenile or accept  
18 the juvenile's registration as provided in the sex offenders  
19 registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 to ~~28.732~~ **28.736**.

20 (14) If the court enters an order of disposition placing a  
21 juvenile in a juvenile boot camp program, or committing a juvenile  
22 to a county juvenile agency for placement in a juvenile boot camp  
23 program, and the court receives from the ~~family independence agency~~  
24 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** a report that the juvenile has failed  
25 to perform satisfactorily in the program, that the juvenile does  
26 not meet the program's requirements or is medically unable to  
27 participate in the program for more than 25 days, that there is no

1 opening in a juvenile boot camp program, or that the county  
2 juvenile agency is unable to place the juvenile in a juvenile boot  
3 camp program, the court shall release the juvenile from placement  
4 or commitment and enter an alternative order of disposition. A  
5 juvenile shall not be placed in a juvenile boot camp under an order  
6 of disposition more than once, except that a juvenile returned to  
7 the court for a medical condition, because there was no opening in  
8 a juvenile boot camp program, or because the county juvenile agency  
9 was unable to place the juvenile in a juvenile boot camp program  
10 may be placed again in the juvenile boot camp program after the  
11 medical condition is corrected, an opening becomes available, or  
12 the county juvenile agency is able to place the juvenile.

13 (15) If the juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction under  
14 section 2(a)(1) of this chapter for an offense other than a listed  
15 offense as defined in ~~section 2(e)(i) to (ix) and (xi) to (xiii)~~  
16 **SECTION 2** of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL  
17 28.722, the court shall determine if the offense is a violation of  
18 a law of this state or a local ordinance of a municipality of this  
19 state that by its nature constitutes a sexual offense against an  
20 individual who is less than 18 years of age. If so, the order of  
21 disposition is for a listed offense as defined in ~~section 2(e)(x)-2~~  
22 of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722, and  
23 the court shall include the basis for that determination on the  
24 record and include the determination in the order of disposition.

25 (16) The court shall not impose a sentence of imprisonment in  
26 the county jail under subsection (1)(m) unless the present county  
27 jail facility for the juvenile's imprisonment would meet all

1 requirements under federal law and regulations for housing  
2 juveniles. The court shall not impose the sentence until it  
3 consults with the sheriff to determine when the sentence will begin  
4 to ensure that space will be available for the juvenile.

5 (17) In a proceeding under section 2(h) of this chapter, this  
6 section only applies to a disposition for a violation of a personal  
7 protection order and subsequent proceedings.

8 (18) If a juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction under  
9 section 2(a)(1) of this chapter, the court shall order the juvenile  
10 to pay costs as provided in section 18m of this chapter.

11 (19) A juvenile who has been ordered to pay the minimum state  
12 cost as provided in section 18m of this chapter as a condition of  
13 probation or supervision and who is not in willful default of the  
14 payment of the minimum state cost may petition the court at any  
15 time for a remission of the payment of any unpaid portion of the  
16 minimum state cost. If the court determines that payment of the  
17 amount due will impose a manifest hardship on the juvenile or his  
18 or her immediate family, the court may remit all or part of the  
19 amount of the minimum state cost due or modify the method of  
20 payment.

21 Sec. 18m. (1) If a juvenile is within the court's jurisdiction  
22 under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter, and is ordered to pay any  
23 combination of fines, costs, restitution, assessments, or payments  
24 arising out of the same juvenile proceeding, the court shall order  
25 the juvenile to pay costs of not less than the following amount, as  
26 applicable:

27 (a) \$68.00, if the juvenile is found to be within the court's

1 jurisdiction for a felony.

2 (b) \$53.00, if the juvenile is found to be within the court's  
3 jurisdiction for a ~~serious misdemeanor or a specified misdemeanor~~.

4 (c) \$48.00, if the juvenile is found to be within the court's  
5 jurisdiction for a misdemeanor not described in subdivision (b) or  
6 of an ordinance violation.

7 (2) Of the costs ordered to be paid, the clerk of the court  
8 shall pay to the justice system fund created in section 181 of the  
9 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.181, the  
10 applicable amount specified as a minimum cost in subsection (1).

11 (3) If a juvenile who is ordered to pay a minimum state cost  
12 under this section is subject to any combination of fines, costs,  
13 restitution, assessments, or payments arising out of the same  
14 juvenile proceeding, money collected from that person for the  
15 payment of fines, costs, restitution, assessments, or other  
16 payments shall be allocated as provided in section 29 of this  
17 chapter. A fine imposed for a felony, misdemeanor, or ordinance  
18 violation shall not be waived unless costs, other than the minimum  
19 state cost, are waived.

20 (4) On the last day of each month, the clerk of the court  
21 shall transmit the minimum state cost or portions of minimum state  
22 cost collected under this section to the department of treasury for  
23 deposit in the justice system fund created in section 181 of the  
24 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.181.

25 (5) As used in this section:

26 (a) "Felony" means a violation of a penal law of this state  
27 for which the offender may be punished by imprisonment for more



1 than 1 year or an offense expressly designated by law to be a  
2 felony.

3 (b) "Minimum state cost" means the applicable minimum cost to  
4 be ordered under subsection (1).

5 (c) "Ordinance violation" means that term as defined in  
6 section 1 of chapter I of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA  
7 175, MCL 761.1.

8 (d) "Serious misdemeanor" means that term as defined in  
9 section 61 of the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights  
10 act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.811.

11 (e) "Specified misdemeanor" means that term as defined in  
12 ~~section 1 of 1989 PA 196, MCL 780.901.~~ **SECTION 18 OF THIS CHAPTER.**

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
14 unless Senate Bill No. 536

15 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.