

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.