SENATE BILL No. 645

September 14, 2011, Introduced by Senators KAHN, BRANDENBURG, PROOS and JONES and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953,"

(MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 69.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 69. (1) A PRISONER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RECEIVE OR
- 2 POSSESS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 3 (A) ANY ITEM BELONGING TO A VICTIM OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE
- 4 OR SHE IS INCARCERATED OR THAT FORMERLY BELONGED TO A VICTIM OF THE
- 5 CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS INCARCERATED.
- 6 (B) ANY PHOTOGRAPH, DRAWING, OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGE OR
- 7 REPRESENTATION OF A VICTIM OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS
- 8 INCARCERATED.

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- 9 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ITEM, PHOTOGRAPH,
- O DRAWING, OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGE OR REPRESENTATION OF AN IMMEDIATE

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- 1 FAMILY MEMBER OF THE VICTIM IF THE ITEM, PHOTOGRAPH, DRAWING, OR
- 2 OTHER VISUAL IMAGE OR REPRESENTATION IS RECEIVED AND POSSESSED WITH
- 3 THE PERMISSION OF THAT IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER AND THE DEPARTMENT
- 4 HAS DETERMINED THAT RECEIVING AND POSSESSING THE ITEM, PHOTOGRAPH,
- 5 DRAWING, OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGE OR REPRESENTATION WILL NOT INTERFERE
- 6 WITH THE REHABILITATION OF THE PRISONER AND DOES NOT VIOLATE THE
- 7 RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OR ANY LAW.