

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
96TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012**

Introduced by Reps. Haugh, Agema, Brown, Cotter, Crawford, Darany, Denby, Farrington, Foster, Geiss, Genetski, Glardon, Haines, Heise, Hooker, Horn, Hughes, Huuki, Kandrevas, Kowall, Kurtz, LaFontaine, Lane, Lindberg, Liss, Lori, Lyons, MacGregor, MacMaster, McCann, O'Brien, Olson, Opsommer, Outman, Pettalia, Potvin, Rendon, Segal, Shaughnessy, Somerville, Tyler, Walsh, Yonker and Zorn

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5226

AN ACT to amend 1935 PA 220, entitled "An act to provide family home care for children committed to the care of the state, to create the Michigan children's institute under the control of the Michigan social welfare commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act," by amending section 9 (MCL 400.209), as amended by 2011 PA 30.

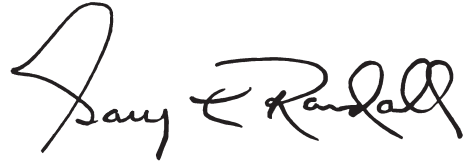
The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 9. (1) The superintendent of the institute or his or her designee is authorized to consent to the adoption, marriage, guardianship, or emancipation of any child who may have been committed to the institute, according to the laws for the adoption, marriage, guardianship as provided in section 19c of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19c, or emancipation of minors. On such adoption, marriage, guardianship, or emancipation, the child so adopted, married, or emancipated or who has had a guardian appointed under section 19c of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19c, shall cease to be a ward of the state.

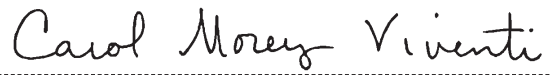
(2) The superintendent of the institute or his or her designee is authorized to allow a child who has been committed to the institute to hunt game as provided in sections 43517 and 43520 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43517 and 324.43520.

(3) The department shall discontinue the Michigan children's institute preliminary consent denial review process.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Clerk of the House of Representatives



Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor