

# HOUSE BILL No. 5205

December 8, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Jackson, Womack, Switalski, Dillon and Santana and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 167 (MCL 750.167).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 167. (1) A person is a disorderly person if the person is  
2 any of the following:

3       (a) A person of sufficient ability who refuses or neglects to  
4 support his or her family.

5       (b) A common prostitute.

6       (c) A window peeper.

7       (d) A person who engages in an illegal occupation or business.

8       (e) A person who is intoxicated in a public place and who is  
9 either endangering directly the safety of another person or of  
10 property or is acting in a manner that causes a public disturbance.

11       (f) A person who is engaged in indecent or obscene conduct in

1 a public place.

2 (g) A vagrant.

3 ~~(h) A person found begging in a public place.~~

4 (H) ~~(i)~~ A person found loitering in a house of ill fame or  
5 prostitution or place where prostitution or lewdness is practiced,  
6 encouraged, or allowed.

7 (I) ~~(j)~~ A person who knowingly loiters in or about a place  
8 where an illegal occupation or business is being conducted.

9 (J) ~~(k)~~ A person who loiters in or about a police station,  
10 police headquarters building, county jail, hospital, court  
11 building, or other public building or place for the purpose of  
12 soliciting employment of legal services or the services of sureties  
13 upon criminal recognizances.

14 (K) ~~(l)~~ A person who is found jostling or roughly crowding  
15 people unnecessarily in a public place.

16 (2) When a person, who has been convicted of refusing or  
17 neglecting to support his or her family under this section, is then  
18 charged with **1 OR MORE** subsequent violations within a period of 2  
19 years, that person shall be prosecuted as a second offender, or  
20 third and subsequent offender, as provided in section 168, if the  
21 family of that person is then receiving public relief or support.