

# HOUSE BILL No. 5871

September 11, 2012, Introduced by Rep. McMillin and referred to the Committee on  
Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled  
"Child protection law,"  
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 8f.

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

1           SEC. 8F. (1) AT THE TIME A DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR OR LAW  
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INTERVIEWS A CHILD IN AN ACCREDITED OR AN  
3 ACCREDITABLE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTER, OR ARRANGES AN INTERVIEW OF A  
4 CHILD IN AN ACCREDITED OR AN ACCREDITABLE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTER,  
5 THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL  
6 ELECTRONICALLY RECORD THE INTERVIEW IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE DEPARTMENT  
7 INVESTIGATOR OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL BEGIN ELECTRONICALLY  
8 RECORDING THE INTERVIEW DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION AT THE  
9 BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW. THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR OR LAW

1 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL NOT TURN OFF THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF  
2 AN INTERVIEW UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNTIL THE INTERVIEW IS  
3 COMPLETED.

4 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW ACCESS TO AND RETAIN ELECTRONIC  
5 RECORDINGS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR ACCESS TO AND RETENTION OF  
6 VIDEORECORDED STATEMENTS UNDER SECTION 2163A OF THE REVISED  
7 JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2163A.

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED" MEANS A  
9 VIDEORECORDED STATEMENT AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2163A OF  
10 THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2163A.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are  
13 enacted into law:

14 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5872 (request no.  
15 03469'11).

16 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. (request no.  
17 03470'11).