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## **HOUSE BILL No. 6015**

November 8, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Haveman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
by amending section 1 of chapter IX (MCL 769.1), as amended by 1999
PA 87, and by adding sections 1m and 1n to chapter IX.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER IX

2	Sec. 1. (1) A judge of a court having jurisdiction may
3	pronounce judgment against and pass sentence upon a person
4	convicted of an offense in that court. The sentence shall not
5	exceed the sentence prescribed by law. The ${\tt EXCEPT}$ AS ${\tt PROVIDED}$ IN
6	SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232,
7	MCL 791.234 AND 791.234D, THE court shall sentence a juvenile
8	convicted of any of the following crimes in the same manner as an
9	adult:

- 1 (a) Arson of a dwelling in violation of section 72 of the
- 2 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.72.
- 3 (b) Assault with intent to commit murder in violation of
- 4 section 83 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.83.
- 5 (c) Assault with intent to maim in violation of section 86 of
- 6 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.86.
- 7 (d) Attempted murder in violation of section 91 of the
- 8 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.91.
- 9 (e) Conspiracy to commit murder in violation of section 157a
- 10 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.157a.
- 11 (f) Solicitation to commit murder in violation of section 157b
- 12 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.157b.
- 13 (g) First degree murder in violation of section 316 of the
- 14 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.316.
- 15 (h) Second degree murder in violation of section 317 of the
- 16 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.317.
- 17 (i) Kidnapping in violation of section 349 of the Michigan
- 18 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.349.
- 19 (j) First degree criminal sexual conduct in violation of
- 20 section 520b of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b.
- 21 (k) Armed robbery in violation of section 529 of the Michigan
- 22 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.529.
- 23 (1) Carjacking in violation of section 529a of the Michigan
- 24 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.529a.
- 25 (2) A person convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor
- 26 punishable by imprisonment for more than 92 days shall not be
- 27 sentenced until the court has examined the court file and has

- 1 determined that the person's fingerprints have been taken.
- 2 (3) Unless a juvenile is required to be sentenced in the same
- 3 manner as an adult under subsection (1), a judge of a court having
- 4 jurisdiction over a juvenile shall conduct a hearing at the
- 5 juvenile's sentencing to determine if the best interests of the
- 6 public would be served by placing the juvenile on probation and
- 7 committing the juvenile to an institution or agency described in
- 8 the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to
- 9 803.309, or by imposing any other sentence provided by law for an
- 10 adult offender. Except as provided in subsection (5), the court
- 11 shall sentence the juvenile in the same manner as an adult unless
- 12 the court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the
- interests of the public would be best served by placing the
- 14 juvenile on probation and committing the juvenile to an institution
- 15 or agency described in the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974
- 16 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309. The rules of evidence do not apply
- 17 to a hearing under this subsection. In making the determination
- 18 required under this subsection, the judge shall consider all of the
- 19 following, giving greater weight to the seriousness of the alleged
- 20 offense and the juvenile's prior record of delinquency:
- 21 (a) The seriousness of the alleged offense in terms of
- 22 community protection, including, but not limited to, the existence
- 23 of any aggravating factors recognized by the sentencing guidelines,
- 24 the use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, and the impact on
- 25 any victim.
- 26 (b) The juvenile's culpability in committing the alleged
- 27 offense, including, but not limited to, the level of the juvenile's

- 1 participation in planning and carrying out the offense and the
- 2 existence of any aggravating or mitigating factors recognized by
- 3 the sentencing guidelines.
- 4 (c) The juvenile's prior record of delinquency including, but
- 5 not limited to, any record of detention, any police record, any
- 6 school record, or any other evidence indicating prior delinquent
- 7 behavior.
- 8 (d) The juvenile's programming history, including, but not
- 9 limited to, the juvenile's past willingness to participate
- 10 meaningfully in available programming.
- 11 (e) The adequacy of the punishment or programming available in
- 12 the juvenile justice system.
- 13 (f) The dispositional options available for the juvenile.
- 14 (4) With the consent of the prosecutor and the defendant, the
- 15 court may waive the hearing required under subsection (3). If the
- 16 court waives the hearing required under subsection (3), the court
- 17 may place the juvenile on probation and commit the juvenile to an
- 18 institution or agency described in the youth rehabilitation
- 19 services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, but shall not
- 20 impose any other sentence provided by law for an adult offender.
- 21 (5) If a juvenile is convicted of a violation or conspiracy to
- 22 commit a violation of section 7403(2)(a)(i) of the public health
- 23 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7403, the court shall determine whether
- 24 the best interests of the public would be served by imposing the
- 25 sentence provided by law for an adult offender, by placing the
- 26 individual on probation and committing the individual to an
- 27 institution or agency under subsection (3), or by imposing a

- 1 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 2 years. If the court determines by clear and convincing evidence
- 3 that the best interests of the public would be served by imposing a
- 4 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 5 years, the court may impose that sentence. In making its
- 6 determination, the court shall use the criteria specified in
- 7 subsection (3).
- 8 (6) The court shall state on the record the court's findings
- 9 of fact and conclusions of law for the probation and commitment
- 10 decision or sentencing decision made under subsection (3). If a
- 11 juvenile is committed under subsection (3) to an institution or
- 12 agency described in the youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA
- 13 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, a transcript of the court's findings
- 14 shall be sent to the family independence agency or county juvenile
- 15 agency, as applicable.
- 16 (7) If a juvenile is committed under subsection (3) or (4) to
- 17 an institution or agency described in the youth rehabilitation
- 18 services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309, the written
- 19 order of commitment shall contain a provision for the reimbursement
- 20 to the court by the juvenile or those responsible for the
- 21 juvenile's support, or both, for the cost of care or service. The
- 22 amount of reimbursement ordered shall be reasonable, taking into
- 23 account both the income and resources of the juvenile and those
- 24 responsible for the juvenile's support. The amount may be based
- 25 upon the quidelines and model schedule prepared under section 18(6)
- of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL
- 27 712A.18. The reimbursement provision applies during the entire

- 1 period the juvenile remains in care outside the juvenile's own home
- 2 and under court supervision. The court shall provide for the
- 3 collection of all amounts ordered to be reimbursed, and the money
- 4 collected shall be accounted for and reported to the county board
- 5 of commissioners. Collections to cover delinquent accounts or to
- 6 pay the balance due on reimbursement orders may be made after a
- 7 juvenile is released or discharged from care outside the juvenile's
- 8 own home and under court supervision. Twenty-five percent of all
- 9 amounts collected pursuant to an order entered under this
- 10 subsection shall be credited to the appropriate fund of the county
- 11 to offset the administrative cost of collections. The balance of
- 12 all amounts collected pursuant to an order entered under this
- 13 subsection shall be divided in the same ratio in which the county,
- 14 state, and federal government participate in the cost of care
- 15 outside the juvenile's own home and under county, state, or court
- 16 supervision. The court may also collect benefits paid by the
- 17 government of the United States for the cost of care of the
- 18 juvenile. Money collected for juveniles placed with or committed to
- 19 the family independence agency or a county juvenile agency shall be
- 20 accounted for and reported on an individual basis. In cases of
- 21 delinquent accounts, the court may also enter an order to intercept
- 22 state tax refunds or the federal income tax refund of a child,
- 23 parent, guardian, or custodian and initiate the necessary offset
- 24 proceedings in order to recover the cost of care or service. The
- 25 court shall send to the person who is the subject of the intercept
- 26 order advance written notice of the proposed offset. The notice
- 27 shall include notice of the opportunity to contest the offset on

- 1 the grounds that the intercept is not proper because of a mistake
- 2 of fact concerning the amount of the delinquency or the identity of
- 3 the person subject to the order. The court shall provide for the
- 4 prompt reimbursement of an amount withheld in error or an amount
- 5 found to exceed the delinquent amount.
- 6 (8) If the court appoints an attorney to represent a juvenile,
- 7 an order entered under this section may require the juvenile or
- 8 person responsible for the juvenile's support, or both, to
- 9 reimburse the court for attorney fees.
- 10 (9) An order directed to a person responsible for the
- 11 juvenile's support under this section is not binding on the person
- 12 unless an opportunity for a hearing has been given and until a copy
- of the order is served on the person, personally or by first-class
- 14 mail to the person's last known address.
- 15 (10) If a juvenile is placed on probation and committed under
- 16 subsection (3) or (4) to an institution or agency described in the
- 17 youth rehabilitation services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to
- 18 803.309, the court shall retain jurisdiction over the juvenile
- 19 while the juvenile is on probation and committed to that
- 20 institution or agency.
- 21 (11) If the court has retained jurisdiction over a juvenile
- 22 under subsection (10), the court shall conduct an annual review of
- 23 the services being provided to the juvenile, the juvenile's
- 24 placement, and the juvenile's progress in that placement. In
- 25 conducting this review, the court shall examine the juvenile's
- 26 annual report prepared under section 3 of the juvenile facilities
- 27 act, 1988 PA 73, MCL 803.223. The court may order changes in the

- 1 juvenile's placement or treatment plan including, but not limited
- 2 to, committing the juvenile to the jurisdiction of the department
- 3 of corrections, based on the review.
- 4 (12) If an individual who is under the court's jurisdiction
- 5 under section 4 of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939
- 6 PA 288, MCL 712A.4, is convicted of a violation or conspiracy to
- 7 commit a violation of section 7403(2)(a)(i) of the public health
- 8 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7403, the court shall determine whether
- 9 the best interests of the public would be served by imposing the
- 10 sentence provided by law for an adult offender or by imposing a
- 11 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 12 years. If the court determines by clear and convincing evidence
- 13 that the best interests of the public would be served by imposing a
- 14 sentence of imprisonment for any term of years but not less than 25
- 15 years, the court may impose that sentence. In making its
- 16 determination, the court shall use the criteria specified in
- 17 subsection (3) to the extent they apply.
- 18 (13) If the defendant is sentenced for an offense other than a
- 19 listed offense as defined in section  $\frac{2(d)(i)}{(i)}$  to  $\frac{(ix)}{(i)}$  2(E)(i) TO (x)
- 20 and  $\frac{(xi)}{(xii)}$  to  $\frac{(xii)}{(xii)}$  TO  $\frac{(xiv)}{(xiv)}$  of the sex offenders registration act,
- 21 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722, the court shall determine if the offense
- 22 is a violation of a law of this state or a local ordinance of a
- 23 municipality of this state that by its nature constitutes a sexual
- 24 offense against an individual who is less than 18 years of age. If
- 25 so, the conviction is for a listed offense as defined in section
- 26  $\frac{2(d)(x)}{2(E)(xi)}$  of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295,
- 27 MCL 28.722, and the court shall include the basis for that

- 1 determination on the record and include the determination in the
- 2 judgment of sentence.
- 3 (14) When sentencing a person convicted of a misdemeanor
- 4 involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of alcohol or a
- 5 controlled substance or a felony, the court shall examine the
- 6 presentence investigation report and determine if the person being
- 7 sentenced is licensed or registered under article 15 of the public
- 8 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838. The court
- 9 shall also examine the court file and determine if a report of the
- 10 conviction upon which the person is being sentenced has been
- 11 forwarded to the department of consumer and industry services as
- 12 provided in section 16a. If the report has not been forwarded to
- 13 the department of consumer and industry services, the court shall
- 14 order the clerk of the court to immediately prepare and forward the
- 15 report as provided in section 16a.
- 16 SEC. 1M. (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING
- 17 OCCURS:
- 18 (A) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
- 19 ADDED THIS SECTION, A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE FOR
- 20 WHICH THE PENALTY IS LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE AND THE
- 21 DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AT THE TIME HE OR SHE COMMITTED
- 22 THE OFFENSE.
- 23 (B) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
- 24 THIS SECTION, A DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE
- 25 PENALTY IS LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, THE DEFENDANT WAS
- 26 UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AT THE TIME HE OR SHE COMMITTED THE OFFENSE,
- 27 AND THE CASE IS STILL PENDING IN THE TRIAL COURT OR APPLICABLE TIME

- 1 PERIODS FOR APPELLATE REVIEW BY STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS HAVE NOT
- 2 EXPIRED.
- 3 (2) IF SUBSECTION (1) (A) APPLIES, NOT MORE THAN 14 DAYS AFTER
- 4 A CONVICTION, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY FILE A MOTION TO REQUEST
- 5 A HEARING ON WHETHER THE MANDATORY SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT
- 6 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, OR LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS
- 7 PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953,
- 8 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.234 AND 791.234D, SHOULD BE IMPOSED.
- 9 (3) IF SUBSECTION (1) (B) APPLIES, NOT MORE THAN 28 DAYS AFTER
- 10 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION OR
- 11 MORE THAN 28 DAYS AFTER THE CASE IS RETURNED TO THE TRIAL COURT FOR
- 12 SENTENCING UNDER THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, THE
- 13 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY FILE A MOTION TO REQUEST A HEARING ON
- 14 WHETHER THE MANDATORY SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF
- 15 PAROLE, OR LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS
- 16 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL
- 17 791.234 AND 791.234D, SHOULD BE IMPOSED.
- 18 (4) THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR
- 19 SEEKING A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. IF THE
- 20 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DOES NOT FILE A MOTION DESCRIBED UNDER
- 21 SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE COURT SHALL IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF LIFE
- 22 WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF
- 23 THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.234 AND
- 24 791.234D.
- 25 (5) THE DEFENSE MAY FILE A RESPONSE TO THE PROSECUTING
- 26 ATTORNEY'S MOTION WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A MOTION
- 27 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OR (3) SPECIFYING THE BASIS FOR SEEKING

- 1 A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS PROVIDED IN
- 2 SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232,
- 3 MCL 791.234 AND 791.234D, INSTEAD OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF
- 4 PAROLE.
- 5 (6) AT A HEARING REQUESTED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY UNDER
- 6 SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER AGGRAVATING AND
- 7 MITIGATING FACTORS, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (A) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT WAS THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR OR INITIATED
- 9 THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE OFFENSE OR HAD A MORE LIMITED ROLE, SUCH
- 10 AS AIDING OR ABETTING THE OFFENSE.
- 11 (B) WHETHER THE OFFENSE OCCURRED DURING AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR
- 12 WAS PART OF A CONTINUING SERIES OF CRIMINAL ACTS.
- 13 (C) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT ACTED IN CONCERT WITH 2 OR MORE
- 14 PERSONS IN COMMITTING THE OFFENSE.
- 15 (D) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED OF MULTIPLE MURDERS OR
- 16 THERE WERE MULTIPLE VICTIMS.
- 17 (E) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR, A VULNERABLE ADULT, OR AN
- 18 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL AGENCY, OR
- 19 THE DEFENDENT EXPLOITED A VICTIM'S PHYSICAL DISABILITY, MENTAL
- 20 DISABILITY, OR A DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP.
- 21 (F) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS TREATED WITH SADISM, TORTURE, OR
- 22 EXCESSIVE BRUTALITY OR CONDUCT DESIGNED TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE
- 23 THE FEAR AND ANXIETY OF THE VICTIM.
- 24 (G) WHETHER THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE WAS A WITNESS TO A CRIME
- 25 AND THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED TO PREVENT THE VICTIM FROM
- 26 TESTIFYING.
- 27 (H) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT HAD NO SIGNIFICANT PRIOR CRIMINAL

- 1 CONDUCT BEFORE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS
- 2 SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.
- 3 (I) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EXTREME
- 4 MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE WHEN THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.
- 5 (J) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE SUBSTANTIAL DOMINATION
- 6 OF ANOTHER PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.
- 7 (K) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT'S CAPACITY TO APPRECIATE THE
- 8 CRIMINALITY OF HIS OR HER CONDUCT OR TO CONFORM THAT CONDUCT TO THE
- 9 REOUIREMENTS OF LAW WAS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED AS A RESULT OF
- 10 MENTAL ILLNESS OR MENTAL DISABILITY.
- 11 (1) WHETHER THE DEFENDANT'S AGE, FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES, OR
- 12 MENTAL DEVELOPMENT SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER ABILITY TO
- 13 APPRECIATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS OR HER ACTIONS.
- 14 (M) ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THE COURT DETERMINES ARE
- 15 APPROPRIATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.
- 16 (7) A HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A
- 17 SENTENCING HEARING UNDER MICHIGAN RULE OF EVIDENCE 1101. THE COURT
- 18 MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT TRIAL AND ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
- 19 PRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE AT THE SENTENCING HEARING.
- 20 THE COURT SHALL SPECIFY ON THE RECORD THE AGGRAVATING AND
- 21 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AND THE COURT'S
- 22 REASONS SUPPORTING THE SENTENCE IMPOSED AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS
- 23 SECTION.
- 24 (8) A DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF
- 25 PAROLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 34 OF THE
- 26 CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.234.
- 27 SEC. 1N. (1) TO COMPLY WITH MILLER V ALABAMA, 567 US ; 132

- 1 S CT 2455; 183 L ED 2D 407 (2012), THIS SECTION APPLIES IF BOTH OF
- 2 THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:
- 3 (A) THE PERSON IS A PRISONER CONFINED TO PRISON UNDER A
- 4 MANDATORY SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE FOR A
- 5 FELONY THAT WAS COMMITTED WHEN THE PERSON WAS UNDER 18 YEARS OF
- 6 AGE.
- 7 (B) THE SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 8 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, AND SECTION 1M(1)(B) DOES
- 9 NOT APPLY.
- 10 (2) THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OR THE PRISONER MAY FILE A MOTION
- 11 FOR RESENTENCING AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE THAT ADDED
- 12 THIS SECTION.
- 13 (3) IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FILES A MOTION FOR
- 14 RESENTENCING TO SEEK IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT
- 15 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, THE PRISONER MAY FILE A RESPONSE NOT MORE
- 16 THAN 28 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE MOTION, SPECIFYING THE BASIS FOR
- 17 SEEKING A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS PROVIDED
- 18 IN SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA
- 19 232, MCL 791.234 AND 791.234D, INSTEAD OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY
- 20 OF PAROLE.
- 21 (4) IF THE PRISONER FILES A MOTION FOR RESENTENCING TO SEEK
- 22 IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS
- 23 PROVIDED IN SECTION 34 OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA
- 24 232, MCL 791.234, INSTEAD OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE,
- 25 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY FILE A RESPONSE NOT MORE THAN 28 DAYS
- 26 AFTER RECEIPT OF THE MOTION, SPECIFYING THE BASIS FOR SEEKING A
- 27 SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. IF THE PROSECUTING

- 1 ATTORNEY DOES NOT FILE A RESPONSE, THE COURT SHALL RESENTENCE THE
- 2 PRISONER TO LIFE WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE AS PROVIDED IN
- 3 SECTIONS 34 AND 34D OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232,
- 4 MCL 791.234 AND 791.234D.
- 5 (5) IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FILES A MOTION FOR
- 6 RESENTENCING UNDER SUBSECTION (3), WHETHER OR NOT THE PRISONER
- 7 FILES A RESPONSE, OR CONTESTS THE PRISONER'S MOTION UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (4), THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING TO CONSIDER
- 9 AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (A) WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR OR INITIATED
- 11 THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE OFFENSE OR HAD A MORE LIMITED ROLE, SUCH
- 12 AS AIDING OR ABETTING THE OFFENSE.
- 13 (B) WHETHER THE OFFENSE OCCURRED DURING AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR
- 14 WAS PART OF A CONTINUING SERIES OF CRIMINAL ACTS.
- 15 (C) WHETHER THE PRISONER ACTED IN CONCERT WITH 2 OR MORE
- 16 PERSONS IN COMMITTING THE OFFENSE.
- 17 (D) WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS CONVICTED OF MULTIPLE MURDERS OR
- 18 THERE WERE MULTIPLE VICTIMS.
- 19 (E) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR, A VULNERABLE ADULT, OR AN
- 20 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL AGENCY OR
- 21 THE PRISONER EXPLOITED A VICTIM'S PHYSICAL DISABILITY, MENTAL
- 22 DISABILITY, OR A DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP.
- 23 (F) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS TREATED WITH SADISM, TORTURE, OR
- 24 EXCESSIVE BRUTALITY OR CONDUCT DESIGNED TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE
- 25 THE FEAR AND ANXIETY OF THE VICTIM.
- 26 (G) WHETHER THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE WAS A WITNESS TO A CRIME
- 27 AND THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED TO PREVENT THE VICTIM FROM

- 1 TESTIFYING.
- 2 (H) WHETHER THE PRISONER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT PRIOR CRIMINAL
- 3 CONDUCT BEFORE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS
- 4 SENTENCED TO LIFE.
- 5 (I) WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EXTREME
- 6 MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE WHEN THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.
- 7 (J) WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS UNDER THE SUBSTANTIAL DOMINATION
- 8 OF ANOTHER PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.
- 9 (K) WHETHER THE PRISONER'S CAPACITY TO APPRECIATE THE
- 10 CRIMINALITY OF HIS OR HER CONDUCT OR TO CONFORM THAT CONDUCT TO THE
- 11 REQUIREMENTS OF LAW WAS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED AS A RESULT OF
- 12 MENTAL ILLNESS OR MENTAL DISABILITY.
- 13 (1) WHETHER THE PRISONER'S AGE, FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES, OR MENTAL
- 14 DEVELOPMENT SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER ABILITY TO APPRECIATE
- 15 THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS OR HER ACTIONS.
- 16 (M) ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THE COURT DETERMINES ARE
- 17 APPROPRIATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.
- 18 (6) A HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A
- 19 SENTENCING HEARING UNDER MICHIGAN RULE OF EVIDENCE 1101. THE COURT
- 20 MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT TRIAL AND ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
- 21 PRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE AT THE SENTENCING HEARING.
- 22 THE COURT SHALL SPECIFY ON THE RECORD THE AGGRAVATING AND
- 23 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AND THE COURT'S
- 24 REASONS SUPPORTING THE SENTENCE IMPOSED AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS
- 25 SECTION.
- 26 (7) A PRISONER SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE
- 27 IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 34 OF THE CORRECTIONS

1 CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.234.