

# SENATE BILL No. 580

August 24, 2011, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 145e.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 145E. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE  
2        OF A MINOR AND WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE MINOR HAS  
3        DIED SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE DEATH TO A POLICE AGENCY OR OTHER  
4        EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF  
5        EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

6            (A) THE DEATH OCCURRED WHILE THE MINOR WAS UNDER THE CARE OF  
7        ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO REPORT THE DEATH.

8            (B) THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE DEATH,  
9        PROVIDED THAT HE OR SHE IMMEDIATELY REPORTS THE DEATH WHEN ABLE TO  
10       DO SO.

11        (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF A CHILD

1 AND WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE CHILD IS MISSING SHALL  
2 IMMEDIATELY REPORT THAT THE CHILD IS MISSING TO A POLICE AGENCY.  
3 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL HAS REASON TO KNOW THE  
4 CHILD IS MISSING IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT KNOW THE LOCATION OF  
5 THE CHILD AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE CHILD WITHIN A 24-  
6 HOUR PERIOD. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS  
7 UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE CHILD AS MISSING, PROVIDED THAT HE  
8 OR SHE IMMEDIATELY REPORTS THE CHILD AS MISSING WHEN ABLE TO DO SO.

9 (3) THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING THE DEATH OF A MINOR UNDER  
10 SUBSECTION (1) OR A MISSING CHILD UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ARE MET IF  
11 THE INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY OPERATOR AND REPORTS THE  
12 MINOR'S DEATH OR REPORTS THE CHILD AS MISSING AND PROVIDES HIS OR  
13 HER OWN NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE 9-1-1 EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

14 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY  
15 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF  
16 NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR BOTH.

17 (5) THIS SECTION SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS "CAYLEE  
18 ANTHONY'S LAW".

19 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

20 (A) "CHILD" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LESS THAN 13 YEARS OF AGE.

21 (B) "MINOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE.