HOUSE BILL NO. 4680

June 25, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Woolford, Kunse, Schuette, Robinson, DeBoyer and Meerman and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

by amending section $396 \, (MCL \, 750.396)$, as amended by $2002 \, PA \, 672$.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 396. (1) A person An individual who intentionally
- 2 conceals his or her the individual's identity by wearing a mask or
- 3 other device covering his or her the individual's face for the
- 4 purpose of facilitating the commission of a crime is guilty of a
- 5 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days,
- 6 or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

- 1 (2) If an individual is wearing a mask or other device 2 covering the individual's face and either of the following applies, 3 a law enforcement officer may stop the individual and request the 4 individual to remove the mask or other device and provide 5 identification or otherwise provide the individual's identity:
- 6 (a) An individual is wearing a mask or other device covering
 7 the individual's face for the purpose of concealing the
 8 individual's identity with the intent to threaten, intimidate,
 9 injure, or oppress another individual or group of individuals.
- 10 (b) An individual is wearing a mask or other device covering
 11 the individual's face while violating a law of this state or a
 12 local ordinance.
- 13 (3) An individual who refuses to comply with a law enforcement 14 officer's request under subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor 15 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, a fine of not 16 more than \$2,500.00, or both.
- 17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days 18 after the date it is enacted into law.