

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4738

July 15, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Bruck, Hope, Andrews, Pavlov, Steckloff, Thompson, Linting, Schmaltz, Aragona, Mueller and Kunse and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
by amending section 16b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16b), as amended  
by 2018 PA 652.

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

### CHAPTER XVII

Sec. 16b. This chapter applies to the following felonies  
enumerated in chapter 750 of the Michigan Compiled Laws:

1	M.C.L.	Category	Class	Description	Stat Max
2	750.43a	Pub saf	E	Aiming a beam of	5
3				directed energy	
4				emitted from a	
5				directed energy device	
6				at or into path of	
7				aircraft or a moving	
8				train	
9	750.45a(1)	Pub saf	F	Using an unmanned	4
10				aircraft in a manner	
11				that interferes with	
12				certain facilities	
13	750.45a(2)	Pub saf	F	Flying over or causing	4
14				an unmanned aircraft	
15				to hover over facility	
16				designated on federal	
17				registry	
18	750.49(2)(a) to	Pub ord	F	Fighting animals or	4
19	(d)			providing facilities	
20				for animal fights	
21	750.49(2)(e)	Pub ord	F	Organizing or	4
22				promoting animal	
23				fights	
24	750.49(2)(f)	Pub ord	H	Attending animal fight	4
25	750.49(2)(g)	Pub ord	F	Breeding or selling	4
26				fighting animals	
27	750.49(2)(h)	Pub ord	F	Selling or possessing	4
28				equipment for animal	
29				fights	

1	750.49(8)	Person	A	Inciting fighting	Life
2				animal resulting in	
3				death	
4	750.49(9)	Person	F	Inciting fighting	4
5				animal to attack	
6	750.49(10)	Person	D	Fighting animal	15
7				attacking without	
8				provocation and death	
9				resulting	
10	750.50(4)(c)	Pub ord	G	Animal neglect or	2
11				cruelty involving 4 or	
12				more animals but fewer	
13				than 10 animals or	
14				with 1 prior	
15				conviction	
16	750.50(4)(d)	Pub ord	F	Animal neglect or	4
17				cruelty involving 10	
18				or more animals but	
19				fewer than 25 animals	
20				or with 2 prior	
21				convictions	
22	750.50(4)(e)	Pub ord	E	Animal neglect or	7
23				cruelty involving 25	
24				or more animals or	
25				with 3 or more prior	
26				convictions	

1	750.50(4)(f)	Pub ord	G	Animal neglect or	2
2				cruelty by breeder or	
3				pet shop operator with	
4				5 or more prior	
5				violations of 1969 PA	
6				287, MCL 287.331 to	
7				287.340	
8	750.50b(3)	Property	D	First degree killing	10
9				or torturing animals	
10	750.50b(4)	Property	E	Second degree killing	7
11				or torturing animals	
12	750.50b(5)	Property	F	Third degree killing	4
13				or torturing animals	
14	<del>750.50c(5)</del>	Pub ord	E	Killing or causing	5
15	<b>750.50c(6)</b>			serious physical harm	
16				to law enforcement	
17				animal or search and	
18				rescue dog	
19	<del>750.50c(7)</del>	Pub saf	H	Harassing or causing	2
20	<b>750.50c(8)</b>			harm to law	
21				enforcement animal or	
22				search and rescue dog	
23				while committing crime	
24	<b>750.50c(9)</b>	<b>Pub saf</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Killing or causing</b>	<b>2</b>
25				<b>serious physical harm</b>	
26				<b>to law enforcement</b>	
27				<b>animal or search and</b>	
28				<b>rescue dog while</b>	
29				<b>committing a crime</b>	

1	750.68	Property	G	Changing brands with	4
2				intent to steal	

3           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
4   after the date it is enacted into law.

5           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
6   unless House Bill No. 4732 (request no. H00567'25) of the 103rd  
7   Legislature is enacted into law.