

**THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 328 of 1931**

**750.452 House of ill-fame or for purpose of prostitution or lewdness; keeping, maintaining, or operating as felony; penalty.**

Sec. 452.

A person who keeps, maintains, or operates, or aids and abets in keeping, maintaining, or operating, a house of ill-fame, bawdy house, or any house or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

**History:** 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931 ;-- CL 1948, 750.452 ;-- Am. 2014, Act 331, Imd. Eff. Oct. 16, 2014

**Former Law:** See section 10 of Ch. 158 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, Â§ 5865; CL 1871, Â§ 7700; How., Â§ 9286; CL 1897, Â§ 11697; CL 1915, Â§ 15471; CL 1929; Â§ 16826; Act 34 of 1887; Act 37 of 1927; and Act 40 of 1927.