

**ENDURANCE CONTESTS**  
**Act 140 of 1935**

AN ACT to prohibit endurance contests known as walkathons and similar endurance contests; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1933.

**History:** 1935, Act 140, Eff. Sept. 21, 1935.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**752.161 Unlawful to promote, conduct, or participate in endurance contests; exception; “person” defined.**

Sec. 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person shall not promote, conduct, or participate in any endurance contest known as a walkathon or similar endurance contest.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an event that begins and ends on the same day or an event that is completed within a predetermined time period of less than 12 hours.

(3) As used in this act, “person” means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.

**History:** 1935, Act 140, Eff. Sept. 21, 1935;—CL 1948, 752.161;—Am. 2000, Act 401, Imd. Eff. Jan. 8, 2001.

**752.162 Violation as misdemeanor; penalty.**

Sec. 2. A person who violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both. Each violation constitutes a separate and distinct offense.

**History:** 1935, Act 140, Eff. Sept. 21, 1935;—CL 1948, 752.162;—Am. 2000, Act 401, Imd. Eff. Jan. 8, 2001.

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