

**RIOTS AND RELATED CRIMES**  
**Act 302 of 1968**

AN ACT to define and prescribe the penalties for the crime of rioting and related crimes; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**752.541 Riot.**

Sec. 1. It is unlawful and constitutes the crime of riot for 5 or more persons, acting in concert, to wrongfully engage in violent conduct and thereby intentionally or recklessly cause or create a serious risk of causing public terror or alarm.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.

**752.542 Inciting to riot.**

Sec. 2. It is unlawful and constitutes incitement to riot for a person or persons, intending to cause or to aid or abet the institution or maintenance of a riot, to do an act or engage in conduct that urges other persons to commit acts of unlawful force or violence, or the unlawful burning or destroying of property, or the unlawful interference with a police officer, peace officer, fireman or a member of the Michigan national guard or any unit of the armed services officially assigned to riot duty in the lawful performance of his duty.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.

**752.542a Riot at state correctional facility.**

Sec. 2a. A person shall not willfully instigate, cause, attempt to cause, assist in causing, or conspire to cause a riot at a state correctional facility. As used in this section, "riot at a state correctional facility" means 3 or more persons, acting in concert, who intentionally or recklessly engage in violent conduct within a state correctional facility that threatens the security of the state correctional facility or threatens the safety or authority of persons responsible for maintaining the security of the state correctional facility.

**History:** Add. 1988, Act 393, Eff. Mar. 30, 1989.

**752.543 Unlawful assembly.**

Sec. 3. It is unlawful and constitutes an unlawful assembly for a person to assemble or act in concert with 4 or more persons for the purpose of engaging in conduct constituting the crime of riot, or to be present at an assembly that either has or develops such a purpose and to remain thereat with intent to advance such purpose.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.

**752.544 Violation as felony; penalty.**

Sec. 4. (1) A violation of section 1, 2, or 2a is a felony, punishable by not more than 10 years in prison or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

(2) A violation of section 3 is a felony, punishable by not more than 5 years in prison or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968;—Am. 1988, Act 393, Eff. Mar. 30, 1989.

**752.545 Repeal.**

Sec. 5. Sections 521 and 522 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections 750.521 and 750.522 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are repealed.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.

**752.546 Effective date.**

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

**History:** 1968, Act 302, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1968.