

HOUSE BILL No. 5808

July 5, 1988, Introduced by Reps. Willis Bullard, Stacey, Browne, Allen, Emmons, Muxlow, Law, Honigman and Weeks and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended
"The social welfare act,"
as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 21a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 21a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 21A. (1) AN APPLICANT FOR ANY FORM OF AID, RELIEF, OR
5 ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT, OR A THIRD PERSON ACTING RESPONSIBLY
6 ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, SHALL SIGN OR MARK THE APPLICATION
7 AND A DECLARATION UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE
8 APPLICATION HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY OR READ TO THE APPLICANT OR
9 THIRD PARTY AND, TO THE BEST OF THE APPLICANT'S OR THIRD PARTY'S

1 KNOWLEDGE, THAT ALL FACTS ARE TRUE IN EACH MATERIAL POINT AND ARE
2 COMPLETE. AN APPLICANT OR THIRD PARTY WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A
3 FALSE OR INCOMPLETE STATEMENT IN THE APPLICATION IS GUILTY OF A
4 FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY THE SAME PENALTIES AS PERJURY UNDER SECTION
5 423 OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, ACT NO. 328 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
6 1931, BEING SECTION 750.423 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 (2) THE APPLICANT OR THIRD PARTY SHALL EMPOWER THE DEPART-
8 MENT TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICANT
9 AND THE APPLICANT'S RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBIL-
10 ITY OF THE APPLICANT.