

**SENATE BILL NO. 756**

September 28, 1999, Introduced by Senators BULLARD, YOUNG,  
MC COTTER and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on  
Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 411 (MCL 750.411).

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

1       Sec. 411. ~~Reporting personal injuries by hospitals, phar-~~  
2 ~~macies and physicians--It shall be the duty of every person, firm~~  
3 ~~or corporation conducting any hospital or pharmacy in this state,~~  
4 ~~or the person managing or in charge of such hospital or pharmacy,~~  
5 ~~or in charge of any ward or part of such hospital, to which any~~  
6 ~~person or persons suffering from any wound or other injury~~  
7 ~~inflicted by means of a knife, gun, pistol or other deadly~~  
8 ~~weapon, or by other means of violence shall come or be brought,~~  
9 ~~to report the same immediately, both by telephone and in writing,~~  
10 ~~to the chief of police or other head of the police force of the~~  
11 ~~village or city in which such hospital or pharmacy is located, or~~



~~1 to the sheriff of the county, if such hospital or pharmacy is  
2 located outside the incorporated limits of a village or city.  
3 Such report shall state the name and residence of such person, if  
4 known, his whereabouts and the character and extent of such  
5 injuries. It shall also be the duty of every physician, or sur-  
6 geon, who has under his charge or care any person suffering from  
7 any wound or injury, inflicted in the manner above mentioned, to  
8 make a like report to the appropriate officers hereinabove  
9 named.~~

~~10 Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of  
11 this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

12 (1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL SUFFERING FROM AN INJURY INFLICTED BY A  
13 FIREARM, KNIFE, OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON OR BY OTHER VIOLENT MEANS  
14 PRESENTS FOR TREATMENT AT A HOSPITAL, AT THE PRIVATE PRACTICE  
15 OFFICE OF A PHYSICIAN, OR AT A PHARMACY, THE PHYSICIAN OR A  
16 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CON-  
17 TRACT TO THE PHYSICIAN OR THE HOSPITAL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
18 TO AN OFFICER OF THE HOSPITAL, OR THE PHARMACIST OR ANOTHER INDI-  
19 VIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT TO THE PHARMACY SHALL IMME-  
20 DIATELY REPORT THAT FACT TO THE STATE POLICE OR TO THE LOCAL LAW  
21 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE  
22 INJURY OCCURRED. IF IT IS UNKNOWN WHERE THE INJURY OCCURRED, THE  
23 REPORT SHALL BE MADE TO THE STATE POLICE OR TO A LOCAL LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL  
25 UNIT IN WHICH THE HOSPITAL, PRIVATE PRACTICE OFFICE, OR PHARMACY  
26 IS LOCATED.

1 (2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE MADE  
2 BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING AND SHALL CONTAIN AT A MINIMUM THE  
3 NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INJURED INDIVIDUAL, IF KNOWN, AND THE  
4 NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE INJURY.

5 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A  
6 MISDEMEANOR.

7 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "HOSPITAL" MEANS A HOSPITAL LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF  
9 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 TO 333.22260.

10 (B) "PHARMACIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN  
11 THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
12 CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838.

13 (C) "PHARMACY" MEANS A BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING IN  
14 WHICH THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IS CONDUCTED AND THAT IS LICENSED  
15 UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
16 333.16101 TO 333.18838.

17 (D) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED TO PRACTICE  
18 MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF  
19 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838.