

HOUSE BILL No. 5691

March 23, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Stahl, Nofs, Pastor, Stakoe, Gaffney, Ward, Casperson, DeRossett, Van Regenmorter, Moolenaar, Huizenga, Kooiman, Rocca, Hoogendyk, Hager, Ehardt, Newell, Shaffer, Voorhees, Richardville and Hummel and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 5c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5c. The family independence agency shall not refuse to
2 issue a license under this act to a child placing agency based
3 solely on the child placing agency's objection to performing,
4 assisting, counseling, recommending, facilitating, referring, or
5 participating in a placement that violates the child placing
6 agency's written religious or moral convictions or policies.