

HOUSE BILL No. 5009

June 29, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Lemmons, Jr., Lemmons, III and Sheltroun and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to prohibit the sale of cellular telephones and pagers to certain minors without written parental consent; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. A person shall not sell a cellular telephone or pager
2 to an individual under 18 years of age without the written consent
3 of a parent or guardian of that individual. The written consent
4 shall be signed by the parent or legal guardian, and if the written
5 consent is not signed in the presence of the seller, the signature
6 shall be notarized.

7 Sec. 2. This act does not apply to an individual under 18
8 years of age who is an emancipated minor under section 4 of 1968 PA
9 293, MCL 722.4.

10 Sec. 3. A person who violates this act is responsible for a

1 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
2 not more than \$500.00.