

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5656**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2009 PA 82.

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

1           Sec. 159g. As used in this chapter, "racketeering" means  
2 committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or aiding  
3 or abetting, soliciting, coercing, or intimidating a person to  
4 commit an offense for financial gain, involving any of the  
5 following:

6           (a) A felony violation of section 8 of the tobacco products  
7 tax act, 1993 PA 327, MCL 205.428, concerning tobacco product  
8 taxes, or section 9 of former 1947 PA 265, concerning cigarette  
9 taxes.

10           (b) A violation of section 11151(3) of the natural resources

1 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11151, or  
2 section 48(3) of former 1979 PA 64, concerning felonious disposal  
3 of hazardous waste.

4 (c) A felony violation of part 74 of the public health code,  
5 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461, concerning controlled  
6 substances.

7 (d) A felony violation of section 60 of the social welfare  
8 act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.60, concerning welfare fraud.

9 (e) A violation of section 4, 5, or 7 of the medicaid false  
10 claim act, 1977 PA 72, MCL 400.604, 400.605, and 400.607,  
11 concerning medicaid fraud.

12 (f) A felony violation of section 18 of the Michigan gaming  
13 control and revenue act, ~~the Initiated Law of 1996 IL 1~~, MCL  
14 432.218, concerning the business of gaming.

15 (g) A violation of section 409 of the uniform securities act,  
16 1964 PA 265, MCL 451.809, or section 508 of the uniform securities  
17 act (2002), 2008 PA 551, MCL 451.2508, concerning securities fraud.

18 (h) A violation of section 5 or 7 of 1978 PA 33, MCL 722.675  
19 and 722.677, concerning the display or dissemination of obscene  
20 matter to minors.

21 **(I) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 49, CONCERNING ANIMAL FIGHTING.**

22 **(J) ~~(i)~~**—A felony violation of section 72, 73, 74, 75, or 77,  
23 concerning arson.

24 **(K) ~~(j)~~**—A violation of section 93, 94, 95, or 96, concerning  
25 bank bonds, bills, notes, and property.

26 **(L) ~~(k)~~**—A violation of section 110 or 110a, concerning breaking  
27 and entering or home invasion.

1           (M) ~~(l)~~—A violation of section 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, or 124,  
2 concerning bribery.

3           (N) ~~(m)~~—A violation of section 120a, concerning jury  
4 tampering.

5           (O) ~~(n)~~—A violation of section 145c, concerning child sexually  
6 abusive activity or material.

7           (P) ~~(o)~~—A felony violation of section 157n, 157p, 157q, 157r,  
8 157s, 157t, or 157u, concerning credit cards or financial  
9 transaction devices.

10           (Q) ~~(p)~~—A felony violation of section 174, 175, 176, 180, 181,  
11 or 182, concerning embezzlement.

12           (R) ~~(q)~~—A felony violation of chapter XXXIII, concerning  
13 explosives and bombs.

14           (S) ~~(r)~~—A violation of section 213, concerning extortion.

15           (T) ~~(s)~~—A felony violation of section 218, concerning false  
16 pretenses.

17           (U) ~~(t)~~—A felony violation of section 223(2), 224(1)(a), (b),  
18 or (c), 224b, 224c, 224e(1), 226, 227, 234a, 234b, or 237a,  
19 concerning firearms or dangerous weapons.

20           (V) ~~(u)~~—A felony violation of chapter XLI, concerning forgery  
21 and counterfeiting.

22           (W) ~~(v)~~—A violation of section 271, 272, 273, or 274,  
23 concerning securities fraud.

24           (X) ~~(w)~~—A violation of section 300a, concerning food stamps or  
25 coupons or access devices.

26           (Y) ~~(x)~~—A violation of section 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 305a,  
27 or 313, concerning gambling.

1           (Z) ~~(y)~~—A violation of section 316 or 317, concerning murder.

2           (AA) ~~(z)~~—A violation of section 330, 331, or 332, concerning  
3 horse racing.

4           (BB) ~~(aa)~~—A violation of section 349, 349a, or 350, concerning  
5 kidnapping.

6           (CC) ~~(bb)~~—A felony violation of chapter LII, concerning  
7 larceny.

8           (DD) ~~(cc)~~—A violation of section 411k, concerning money  
9 laundering.

10           (EE) ~~(dd)~~—A violation of section 422, 423, 424, or 425,  
11 concerning perjury or subornation of perjury.

12           (FF) ~~(ee)~~—A violation of section 452, 455, 457, 458, or 459,  
13 concerning prostitution.

14           (GG) ~~(ff)~~—A violation of section 529, 529a, 530, or 531,  
15 concerning robbery.

16           (HH) ~~(gg)~~—A felony violation of section 535 or 535a,  
17 concerning stolen, embezzled, or converted property.

18           (II) ~~(hh)~~—A violation of chapter LXXXIII-A, concerning  
19 terrorism.

20           (JJ) ~~(ii)~~—A violation of section 5 of 1984 PA 343, MCL  
21 752.365, concerning obscenity.

22           (KK) ~~(jj)~~—An offense committed within this state or another  
23 state that constitutes racketeering activity as defined in 18 USC  
24 1961(1).

25           (LL) ~~(kk)~~—An offense committed within this state or another  
26 state in violation of a law of the United States that is  
27 substantially similar to a violation listed in subdivisions (a)

1 through ~~(ii)~~ **(JJ)** .

2 **(MM)** ~~(H)~~—An offense committed in another state in violation of  
3 a statute of that state that is substantially similar to a  
4 violation listed in subdivisions (a) through ~~(ii)~~ **(JJ)** .