

HOUSE BILL No. 5009

September 27, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Lund, Liss, Horn, Haugh, Heise, Tyler, Forlini and Daley and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
 "The Michigan penal code,"
 by amending section 303a (MCL 750.303a), as added by 1996 PA 539.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 303a. This chapter does not apply to recreational card
 2 playing conducted at a senior citizen housing facility **OR SENIOR**
 3 **CITIZEN'S CENTER THAT IS** not licensed by the liquor control
 4 commission by ~~a senior citizens club or~~ a group of residents of a
 5 **THE** senior citizen housing facility **OR A GROUP OF SENIOR CITIZENS**
 6 that consists of at least 15 ~~members~~ **INDIVIDUALS** who are 60 years
 7 of age or older under all of the following circumstances:

8 (a) The card playing is conducted solely for the amusement and
 9 recreation of the members and guests of the ~~club or~~ group and is
 10 not conducted for fund-raising. The number of guests participating

1 in the card playing shall not exceed the number of ~~club or group~~
2 members participating in the card playing.

3 (b) Only bona fide members and employees of the ~~club or group~~
4 ~~participate in the conduct of~~ **CONDUCT** the activity.

5 (c) The card playing is conducted after 9 a.m. and before **12**
6 midnight.

7 (d) The participating cardplayers **PAY NOT MORE THAN \$5.00 TO**
8 **BUY INTO THE CARD PLAYING AND** bet not more than 25 cents per bet.

9 (e) The winnings from 1 hand of cards do not exceed \$5.00.

10 (f) Except for winnings, revenue generated from the activity
11 is used for reasonable expenses incurred in conducting the card
12 playing, and no person is compensated for ~~participating in the~~
13 ~~conduct of~~ **CONDUCTING** the card playing.