

# SENATE BILL NO. 843

April 24, 2024, Introduced by Senators KLINEFELT, SHINK, BAYER, WOJNO, GEISS, POLEHANKI and CHANG and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled  
"Sex offenders registration act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 28.722), as amended by 2020 PA 295.

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

- 1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:  
2           (a) "Convicted" means 1 of the following:  
3           (i) Having a judgment of conviction or a probation order  
4 entered in any court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses,  
5 including, but not limited to, a tribal court or a military court.

1 Convicted does not include a conviction that was subsequently set  
2 aside under 1965 PA 213, MCL 780.621 to 780.624, or otherwise  
3 expunged.

4 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, being  
5 assigned to youthful trainee status under sections 11 to 15 of  
6 chapter II of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL  
7 762.11 to 762.15, before October 1, 2004. An individual who is  
8 assigned to and successfully completes a term of supervision under  
9 sections 11 to 15 of chapter II of the code of criminal procedure,  
10 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11 to 762.15, is not convicted for purposes of  
11 this act. This subparagraph does not apply if a petition was  
12 granted under section 8c at any time allowing the individual to  
13 discontinue registration under this act, including a reduced  
14 registration period that extends to or past July 1, 2011,  
15 regardless of the tier designation that would apply on and after  
16 that date.

17 (iii) Having an order of disposition entered under section 18 of  
18 chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.18,  
19 that is open to the general public under section 28 of chapter XIIA  
20 of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.28, if both of  
21 the following apply:

22 (A) The individual was 14 years of age or older at the time of  
23 the offense.

24 (B) The order of disposition is for the commission of an  
25 offense that would classify the individual as a tier III offender.

26 (iv) Having an order of disposition or other adjudication in a  
27 juvenile matter in another state or country if both of the  
28 following apply:

29 (A) The individual is 14 years of age or older at the time of

1 the offense.

2 (B) The order of disposition or other adjudication is for the  
3 commission of an offense that would classify the individual as a  
4 tier III offender.

5 (b) "Custodial authority" means 1 or more of the following  
6 apply:

7 (i) The actor was a member of the same household as the victim.

8 (ii) The actor was related to the victim by blood or affinity  
9 to the fourth degree.

10 (iii) The actor was in a position of authority over the victim  
11 and used this authority to coerce the victim to submit.

12 (iv) The actor was a teacher, substitute teacher, or  
13 administrator of the public school, nonpublic school, school  
14 district, or intermediate school district in which that other  
15 person was enrolled.

16 (v) The actor was an employee or a contractual service  
17 provider of the public school, nonpublic school, school district,  
18 or intermediate school district in which that other person was  
19 enrolled, or was a volunteer who was not a student in any public  
20 school or nonpublic school, or was an employee of this state or of  
21 a local unit of government of this state or of the United States  
22 assigned to provide any service to that public school, nonpublic  
23 school, school district, or intermediate school district, and the  
24 actor used ~~his or her~~ **the actor's** employee, contractual, or  
25 volunteer status to gain access to, or to establish a relationship  
26 with, that other person.

27 (vi) That other person was under the jurisdiction of the  
28 department of corrections and the actor was an employee or a  
29 contractual employee of, or a volunteer with, the department of

1 corrections who knew that the other person was under the  
2 jurisdiction of the department of corrections and used ~~his or her~~  
3 **the actor's** position of authority over the victim to gain access to  
4 or to coerce or otherwise encourage the victim to engage in sexual  
5 contact.

6 (vii) That other person was under the jurisdiction of the  
7 department of corrections and the actor was an employee or a  
8 contractual employee of, or a volunteer with, a private vendor that  
9 operated a youth correctional facility under section 20g of the  
10 corrections code of 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.220g, who knew that  
11 the other person was under the jurisdiction of the department of  
12 corrections.

13 (viii) That other person was a prisoner or probationer under the  
14 jurisdiction of a county for purposes of imprisonment or a work  
15 program or other probationary program and the actor was an employee  
16 or a contractual employee of, or a volunteer with, the county or  
17 the department of corrections who knew that the other person was  
18 under the county's jurisdiction and used ~~his or her~~ **the actor's**  
19 position of authority over the victim to gain access to or to  
20 coerce or otherwise encourage the victim to engage in sexual  
21 contact.

22 (ix) The actor knew or had reason to know that a court had  
23 detained the victim in a facility while the victim was awaiting a  
24 trial or hearing, or committed the victim to a facility as a result  
25 of the victim having been found responsible for committing an act  
26 that would be a crime if committed by an adult, and the actor was  
27 an employee or contractual employee of, or a volunteer with, the  
28 facility in which the victim was detained or to which the victim  
29 was committed.

1 (c) "Department" means the department of state police.

2 (d) "Employee" means an individual who is self-employed or  
3 works for any other entity as a full-time or part-time employee,  
4 contractual provider, or volunteer, regardless of whether ~~he or she~~  
5 **the individual** is financially compensated.

6 (e) "Felony" means that term as defined in section 1 of  
7 chapter I of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 174, MCL  
8 761.1.

9 (f) "Indigent" means an individual to whom 1 or more of the  
10 following apply:

11 (i) ~~He or she~~**The individual** has been found by a court to be  
12 indigent within the last 6 months.

13 (ii) ~~He or she~~**The individual** qualifies for and receives  
14 assistance from the department of health and human services food  
15 assistance program.

16 (iii) ~~He or she~~**The individual** demonstrates an annual income  
17 below the current federal poverty guidelines.

18 (g) "Internet identifier" means all designations used for  
19 self-identification or routing in internet communications or  
20 posting.

21 (h) "Institution of higher education" means 1 or more of the  
22 following:

23 (i) A public or private community college, college, or  
24 university.

25 (ii) A public or private trade, vocational, or occupational  
26 school.

27 (i) "Listed offense" means a tier I, tier II, or tier III  
28 offense.

29 (j) "Local law enforcement agency" means the police department

1 of a municipality.

2 (k) "Minor" means a victim of a listed offense who was less  
3 than 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed.

4 (l) "Municipality" means a city, village, or township of this  
5 state.

6 (m) "Registering authority" means the local law enforcement  
7 agency or sheriff's office having jurisdiction over the  
8 individual's residence, place of employment, or institution of  
9 higher learning, or the nearest department post designated to  
10 receive or enter sex offender registration information within a  
11 registration jurisdiction.

12 (n) "Registration jurisdiction" means each of the 50 states,  
13 the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam,  
14 the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Islands,  
15 American Samoa, and the Indian tribes within the United States that  
16 elect to function as a registration jurisdiction.

17 (o) "Residence", as used in this act, for registration and  
18 voting purposes means that place at which a person habitually  
19 sleeps, keeps ~~his or her~~ **the person's** personal effects, and has a  
20 regular place of lodging. If a person has more than 1 residence, or  
21 if a person has a residence separate from that of ~~his or her~~  
22 ~~husband or wife,~~ **the person's spouse**, that place at which the  
23 person resides the greater part of the time must be ~~his or her~~ **the**  
24 **person's** official residence for the purposes of this act. If a  
25 person is homeless or otherwise lacks a fixed or temporary  
26 residence, residence means the village, city, or township where the  
27 person spends a majority of his or her time. This section ~~shall not~~  
28 ~~be construed to~~ **does not** affect existing judicial interpretation of  
29 the term residence for purposes other than the purposes of this

1 act.

2 (p) "Student" means an individual enrolled on a full- or part-  
3 time basis in a public or private educational institution,  
4 including, but not limited to, a secondary school, trade school,  
5 professional institution, or institution of higher education.

6 (q) "Tier I offender" means an individual convicted of a tier  
7 I offense who is not a tier II or tier III offender.

8 (r) "Tier I offense" means 1 or more of the following:

9 (i) A violation of section 145c(4) of the Michigan penal code,  
10 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145c.

11 (ii) A violation of section 335a(2)(b) of the Michigan penal  
12 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.335a, if a victim is a minor.

13 (iii) A violation of section 349b of the Michigan penal code,  
14 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.349b, if the victim is a minor.

15 (iv) A violation of section 449a(2) of the Michigan penal code,  
16 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.449a.

17 (v) A violation of section 520e or 520g(2) of the Michigan  
18 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520e and 750.520g, if the victim  
19 is 18 years or older.

20 (vi) A violation of section 539j of the Michigan penal code,  
21 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.539j, if a victim is a minor.

22 **(vii) A violation of section 160d(1) of the Michigan penal**  
23 **code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.160d.**

24 **(viii)** ~~(vii)~~—Any other violation of a law of this state or a  
25 local ordinance of a municipality, other than a tier II or tier III  
26 offense, that by its nature constitutes a sexual offense against an  
27 individual who is a minor.

28 **(ix)** ~~(viii)~~—An offense committed by a person who was, at the time  
29 of the offense, a sexually delinquent person as defined in section

1 10a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.10a.

2 (x) ~~(ix)~~—An attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense  
3 described in subparagraphs (i) to ~~(viii)~~ **(ix)**.

4 (xi) ~~(x)~~—An offense substantially similar to an offense  
5 described in subparagraphs (i) to ~~(ix)~~ **(x)** under a law of the United  
6 States that is specifically enumerated in ~~42 USC 16911~~, **34 USC**  
7 **20911**, under a law of any state or any country, or under tribal or  
8 military law.

9 (s) "Tier II offender" means either of the following:

10 (i) A tier I offender who is subsequently convicted of another  
11 offense that is a tier I offense.

12 (ii) An individual convicted of a tier II offense who is not a  
13 tier III offender.

14 (t) "Tier II offense" means 1 or more of the following:

15 (i) A violation of section 145a of the Michigan penal code,  
16 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145a.

17 (ii) A violation of section 145b of the Michigan penal code,  
18 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145b.

19 (iii) A violation of section 145c(2) or (3) of the Michigan  
20 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145c.

21 (iv) A violation of section 145d(1)(a) of the Michigan penal  
22 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145d, except for a violation arising out  
23 of a violation of section 157c of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA  
24 328, MCL 750.157c.

25 (v) A violation of section 158 of the Michigan penal code,  
26 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.158, committed against a minor unless either  
27 of the following applies:

28 (A) All of the following:

29 (I) The victim consented to the conduct constituting the



1 violation.

2 (II) The victim was at least 13 years of age but less than 16  
3 years of age at the time of the violation.

4 (III) The individual is not more than 4 years older than the  
5 victim.

6 (B) All of the following:

7 (I) The victim consented to the conduct constituting the  
8 violation.

9 (II) The victim was 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the  
10 violation.

11 (III) The victim was not under the custodial authority of the  
12 individual at the time of the violation.

13 (vi) A violation of section 338, 338a, or 338b of the Michigan  
14 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.338, 750.338a, and 750.338b,  
15 committed against an individual 13 years of age or older but less  
16 than 18 years of age. This subparagraph does not apply if the court  
17 determines that either of the following applies:

18 (A) All of the following:

19 (I) The victim consented to the conduct constituting the  
20 violation.

21 (II) The victim was at least 13 years of age but less than 16  
22 years of age at the time of the violation.

23 (III) The individual is not more than 4 years older than the  
24 victim.

25 (B) All of the following:

26 (I) The victim consented to the conduct constituting the  
27 violation.

28 (II) The victim was 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the  
29 violation.

1 (III) The victim was not under the custodial authority of the  
2 individual at the time of the violation.

3 (vii) A violation of section 462e(a) of the Michigan penal  
4 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462e.

5 (viii) A violation of section 448 of the Michigan penal code,  
6 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.448, if the victim is a minor.

7 (ix) A violation of section 455 of the Michigan penal code,  
8 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.455.

9 (x) A violation of section 520c, 520e, or 520g(2) of the  
10 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520c, 750.520e, and  
11 750.520g, committed against an individual 13 years of age or older  
12 but less than 18 years of age.

13 (xi) A violation of section 520c **of the Michigan penal code,**  
14 **1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520c,** committed against an individual 18 years  
15 of age or older.

16 (xii) An attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense described in  
17 subparagraphs (i) to (xi).

18 (xiii) An offense substantially similar to an offense described  
19 in subparagraphs (i) to (xii) under a law of the United States that  
20 is specifically enumerated in ~~42 USC 16911,~~ **34 USC 20911,** under a  
21 law of any state or any country, or under tribal or military law.

22 (u) "Tier III offender" means either of the following:

23 (i) A tier II offender subsequently convicted of a tier I or II  
24 offense.

25 (ii) An individual convicted of a tier III offense.

26 (v) "Tier III offense" means 1 or more of the following:

27 (i) A violation of section 338, 338a, or 338b of the Michigan  
28 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.338, 750.338a, and 750.338b,

1 committed against an individual less than 13 years of age.

2 (ii) A violation of section 349 of the Michigan penal code,  
3 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.349, committed against a minor.

4 (iii) A violation of section 350 of the Michigan penal code,  
5 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.350.

6 (iv) A violation of section 520b, 520d, or 520g(1) of the  
7 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b, 750.520d, and  
8 750.520g. This subparagraph does not apply if the court determines  
9 that the victim consented to the conduct constituting the  
10 violation, that the victim was at least 13 years of age but less  
11 than 16 years of age at the time of the offense, and that the  
12 individual is not more than 4 years older than the victim.

13 (v) A violation of section 520c or 520g(2) of the Michigan  
14 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520c and 750.520g, committed  
15 against an individual less than 13 years of age.

16 (vi) A violation of section 520e of the Michigan penal code,  
17 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520e, committed by an individual 17 years of  
18 age or older against an individual less than 13 years of age.

19 **(vii) A violation of section 160d(2) of the Michigan penal**  
20 **code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.160d.**

21 **(viii) ~~(vii)~~**—An attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense  
22 described in subparagraphs (i) to ~~(vi)~~ **(vii)** .

23 **(ix) ~~(viii)~~**—An offense substantially similar to an offense  
24 described in subparagraphs (i) to ~~(vii)~~ **(viii)** under a law of the  
25 United States that is specifically enumerated in ~~42 USC 16911,~~ **34**  
26 **USC 20911**, under a law of any state or any country, or under tribal  
27 or military law.

28 (w) "Vehicle" means that term as defined in section 79 of the  
29 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.79.

1           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
2 after the date it is enacted into law.

3           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless Senate Bill No. 841 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into  
5 law.