

Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)
CHAPTER 1. OF THE STATUTES.

8.8 "Law" defined; reference to "Michigan Compiled Laws"; reference to statute as including latest amendments; use of "as amended"; reference in title or enacting section to law adding or amending section subsequent to most recent published compilation.

Sec. 8.

(1) As used in this section, "law" means any of the following:

(a) A public act of the legislature.

(b) An initiated law adopted by the people.

(c) An executive order of the governor submitted to the legislature pursuant to section 2 of article 5 of the state constitution of 1963 and having the force of law.

(2) A reference to "Michigan Compiled Laws" shall include all sections of law, as last amended, which are assigned a compilation number by the legislative service bureau and are not subsequently repealed.

(3) Unless otherwise specifically provided, a reference to all or part of a statute, regardless of whether the words "as amended" are used in the reference, shall include the latest amendments to the statute or part.

(4) With respect to a section of the Michigan Compiled Laws which is added to a statute or amended subsequent to the most recent published compilation of the laws of this state in force, as certified by the legislative council, a reference within the title or an enacting section of a statute to the law which added or amended the section is not required, but a statute may include within the title or enacting section, or both, of the statute, a reference to the law which added or most recently amended the section subsequent to the most recent published compilation.

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