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PREFACE

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- Compiler's notes furnishing information considered helpful to the reader.
- *Michigan Compiled Laws Table*, covering the 1980-2002 Regular Sessions of the Michigan Legislature.
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- Comprehensive general index.

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