

Act No. 220  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
85TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1990**

Introduced by Rep. Honigman

# ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4755

AN ACT to amend section 1 of Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled "An act to abrogate the common law rule raising a presumption that a married woman committing an offense does so under coercion because she commits it in the presence of her husband," being section 780.401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1935, being section 780.401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In the prosecution of any complaint or indictment charging a criminal offense, no presumption shall be indulged that a married woman committing an offense does so under coercion because she commits it in the presence of her husband.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.

