

HOUSE BILL No. 4187

February 15, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Miller, Gubow, Perry Bullard, Berman, Johnson, Bandstra, Gilmer, Martin, Dolan, Fitzgerald, Strand, Kilpatrick, Gire, Stabenow, Munsell, Honigman, Emmons, Sparks, Camp, Brown, Watkins, Barns, Nye, Bennane, Palamara, Jondahl, Ciaramitaro and Bankes and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled

"Of divorce,"

as amended, being sections 552.1 to 552.45 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 8.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as
2 amended, being sections 552.1 to 552.45 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 8 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 8. (1) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE A COMPLAINT FOR
5 DIVORCE OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE IS FILED AND PRIOR TO A JUDGMENT
6 OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT,
7 EACH PARTY SHALL FILE WITH THE COURT BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) A SWORN STATEMENT LISTING ALL OF THE PARTY'S ASSETS ON
9 THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE.

1 (B) A SWORN STATEMENT LISTING ALL OF THE PARTY'S ASSETS ON
2 THE DATE THE COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE WAS
3 FILED.

4 (2) A PARTY WHO FAILS TO FILE THE STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY
5 SUBSECTION (1), OR WHO FILES AN INCOMPLETE STATEMENT, IS GUILTY
6 OF A MISDEMEANOR. THE JUDGE MAY ALSO ORDER THAT PARTY TO PAY THE
7 OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY FEES.

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSETS" MEANS PROPERTY OF ALL
9 KINDS, REAL AND PERSONAL, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE, AND INCLUDES
10 CASH, CAUSES OF ACTION, FUTURE INTERESTS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT
11 MAY BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE CONVERTED FOR VALUE. ASSETS INCLUDES
12 PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PARTY INDIVIDUALLY AND PROPERTY OWNED
13 JOINTLY WITH THE PARTY'S SPOUSE OR ANOTHER PERSON.