

HOUSE BILL No. 5106

September 28, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Law, Willis Bullard, DeMars, Jaye, Bender, Emmons and Honigman and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to establish liability of certain persons to a college or university for certain damages suffered by the college or university as a result of the imposition of a penalty or sanction by the national collegiate athletic association.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) In addition to any other remedy or penalty pro-
2 vided by law, if a person intentionally violates or indulges or
3 aids another person to violate a rule or regulation of the
4 national collegiate athletic association and that violation
5 results in the imposition of a penalty or sanction against a col-
6 lege or university in this state, that person is liable to the
7 college or university for actual damages suffered by the college
8 or university as a result of the imposition of the penalty or
9 sanction, and reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred by
10 the college or university in bringing the action.

1 (2) As used in this act, "actual damages" includes, but is
2 not limited to, reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred by
3 the college or university in connection with the investigation
4 and any hearing held before the imposition of the penalty or
5 sanction described in subsection (1); loss of television, tourna-
6 ment, or bowl game revenue; loss of revenue due to canceled
7 games; and other economic losses suffered by the college or
8 university.