HOUSE BILL No. 5377

December 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Jondahl and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled

"The Michigan penal code,"

as amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 562a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as
- 2 amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled
- 3 Laws, is amended by adding section 562a to read as follows:
- 4 SEC. 562A. (1) A PERSON WHO REMOVES A SHOPPING CART OR CON-
- 5 TAINER THAT IS IDENTIFIED BY A LABEL, BRAND, STAMP, OR MARK OF
- 6 ANOTHER FROM THE PREMISES OR PARKING AREA OF THE OWNER OR BUSI-
- 7 NESS SERVED BY THE OWNER WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN
- 8 PERMISSION OF THE OWNER IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY

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- 1 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE
- 2 THAN \$250.00, OR BOTH.
- 3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 4 (A) "CONTAINER" MEANS A BAKERY BASKET, BAKERY TRAY, DAIRY
- 5 CASE, EGG BASKET, POULTRY BOX, OR ANY OTHER CONTAINER USED TO
- 6 TRANSPORT, STORE, OR CARRY A PRODUCT SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 7 (B) "SHOPPING CART" MEANS A BASKET USED IN A RETAIL ESTAB-
- 8 LISHMENT BY A CUSTOMER TO CARRY OR TRANSPORT FOODS OR OTHER
- 9 ITEMS.