

# HOUSE BILL No. 6032

September 13, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Law and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 145 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
being section 750.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 145 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of  
2 1931, being section 750.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 145. ~~Contributing to neglect or delinquency of~~  
5 ~~children~~—Any person who ~~shall by any~~ COMMITS AN act ~~, or by~~  
6 ~~any word, encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend~~ OR OMITS  
7 THE PERFORMANCE OF A DUTY, WHICH ACT OR OMISSION ENCOURAGES, CON-  
8 TRIBUTES TOWARD, OR CAUSES OR TENDS to cause ~~any~~ A minor child  
9 under the age of 17 years to become neglected or delinquent so as  
10 to come or tend to come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile

1 division of the probate court ~~, as defined in~~ PURSUANT TO  
2 section 2 of chapter 12a of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of  
3 1939, ~~as added by Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of the First~~  
4 ~~Extra Session of 1944, and any amendments thereto,~~ whether or  
5 not ~~such~~ THE child ~~shall in fact be~~ IS adjudicated a ward of  
6 the probate court, ~~shall be~~ IS guilty of a misdemeanor. FOR  
7 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR  
8 CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 17 YEARS HAS THE DUTY TO EXERCISE REASON-  
9 ABLE CARE, SUPERVISION, PROTECTION, AND CONTROL OVER THE MINOR  
10 CHILD.