SENATE BILL No. 339

April 18, 1989, Introduced by Senators DILLINGHAM, MILLER, CROPSEY, FESSLER, CARL, WELBORN, DINGELL, GEAKE, BINSFELD, POSTHUMUS, FAUST, ARTHURHULTZ, SCHWARZ, GEO. HART, IRWIN, J. HART, DI NELLO, EHLERS, SHINKLE, GAST, DE GROW, N. SMITH, CRUCE, POLLACK, O'BRIEN and ENGLER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 343 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled

"An act to define and prohibit the possession or dissemination of obscene material under certain circumstances; to prohibit conduct related thereto; to provide penalties; to prohibit local units of government from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, or rule pertaining to matters under this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

being sections 752.361 to 752.374 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 5e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 343 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1984, being sections 752.361 to 752.374 of the Michigan Compiled
- 3 Laws, is amended and section 5e is added to read as follows:
- 4 TITLE
- 5 An act to define and prohibit the possession or
- 6 dissemination of obscene material under certain circumstances; to

- 1 prohibit conduct related thereto; to provide REMEDIES AND
- 2 penalties; to prohibit local units of government from enacting or
- 3 enforcing any law, ordinance, or rule pertaining to matters under
- 4 this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.
- 5 SEC. 5E. (1) IT IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE UNDER THIS ACT TO DO
- 6 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) DISSEMINATE OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISSEMINATE ANY
- 8 HARD-CORE MATERIAL, OBSCENE MATERIAL, OR SEXUAL DEVICE.
- 9 (B) PRESENT OR PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTING ANY HARD-CORE PER-
- 10 FORMANCE OR OBSCENE PERFORMANCE.
- 11 (C) KNOWINGLY PERMIT A THEATER, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, ROOM,
- 12 PLACE, OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 13 DISSEMINATING OR POSSESSING WITH THE INTENT TO DISSEMINATE ANY
- 14 HARD-CORE MATERIAL, OBSCENE MATERIAL, OR SEXUAL DEVICE.
- 15 (D) KNOWINGLY PERMIT A THEATER, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, ROOM,
- 16 PLACE, OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 17 PRESENTING A HARD-CORE PERFORMANCE OR OBSCENE PERFORMANCE.
- 18 (2) ANY PERSON MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT
- 19 TO ABATE A NUISANCE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (1). IF THE
- 20 PERSON WHO FILES THE COMPLAINT IS A PERSON OTHER THAN THE ATTOR-
- 21 NEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE
- 22 COUNTY IN WHICH THE NUISANCE ALLEGEDLY EXISTS, OR THE PROSECUTING
- 23 ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE NUISANCE
- 24 ALLEGEDLY EXISTS, THE COURT MAY ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE
- 25 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THAT COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP
- 26 TO PROSECUTE THE COMPLAINT.

- 1 (3) IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (2), THE COURT MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
- 3 ORDER, PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR INJUNCTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW,
- 4 EXCEPT THAT A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SEC-
- 5 TION MAY ONLY PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM DOING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (A) ALTERING, REMOVING, OR DISPOSING OF ALLEGED HARD-CORE
- 7 MATERIAL, OBSCENE MATERIAL, OR SEXUAL DEVICES.
- 8 (B) ALTERING, REMOVING, OR DISPOSING OF ANY EQUIPMENT,
- 9 DEVICES, OR ITEMS ALLEGEDLY USED TO CREATE OR MAINTAIN THE
- 10 NUISANCE.
- 11 (4) EXCEPT FOR DELAY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DEFENDANT, A TEMPO-
- 12 RARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ISSUED UNDER
- 13 THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE, AND SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED, UPON THE
- 14 EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
- 15 ORDER OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IS ISSUED. THIS SUBSECTION DOES
- 16 NOT EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR
- 17 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION MAY BE ISSUED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE
- 18 60-DAY PERIOD, AND DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INJUNCTION.