

SENATE BILL No. 445

May 10, 1989, Introduced by Senators POLLACK, GEO. HART, SCHWARZ, DILLINGHAM, CHERRY, FAUST, KELLY, J. HART, CONROY, SEDERBURG, O'BRIEN and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation.

A bill to amend section 12533 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
being section 333.12533 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 12531a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 12533 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, being section 333.12533 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
3 is amended and section 12531a is added to read as follows:

4 SEC. 12531A. A PERSON SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF A LIFE
5 JACKET IN A PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS IN HIS
6 OR HER POSSESSION A STATEMENT SIGNED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN
7 STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR
8 CONDITION THAT NECESSITATES THE USE OF A LIFE JACKET.

1 Sec. 12533. A person who violates sections 12521 to ~~12531~~
2 12531A or a rule promulgated under those sections is guilty of a
3 misdemeanor. Each day upon which a violation occurs is a sepa-
4 rate violation. The attorney general or local prosecuting attor-
5 ney shall be responsible for prosecuting a person who violates
6 sections 12521 to ~~12531~~ 12531A.