

SENATE BILL No. 670

September 25, 2001, Introduced by Senator HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Labor.

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled

"An act to promote the safety, welfare and educational interests of the people of the state of Michigan by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of certain public or private school buildings or additions thereto, by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of buildings leased or acquired for school purposes, and to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, the state fire marshal, architects, engineers and school board members with respect thereto; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 388.852).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The architect or engineer preparing the plans
2 and specifications ~~or~~ AND THE PERSON supervising the construc-
3 tion of ~~any~~ A school building ~~shall be~~ ARE responsible for
4 ~~constructing the building of adequate strength so as to resist~~
5 ~~fire, and constructing the building in a workmanlike manner,~~

1 ASSURING THE CONSTRUCTION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER OF A BUILDING
2 WITH SUFFICIENT STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND FIRE RESISTANCE according
3 to the plans and specifications ~~as~~ approved AS PROVIDED BY THIS
4 ACT.

5 (2) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF
6 THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL FINE OF
8 NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00.

9 (B) IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY VIOLATED THIS SECTION, A MISDE-
10 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR
11 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS, OR BOTH.