

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 712

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 303a (MCL 750.303a), as added by 1996 PA 539.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 303a. This chapter does not apply to recreational card  
2 playing conducted at a senior citizen housing facility **OR A SENIOR**  
3 **CITIZEN CENTER THAT IS NOT A HOUSING FACILITY IF ALL OF THE**  
4 **FOLLOWING APPLY:**

5       **(A) THE FACILITY OR CENTER IS** not licensed by the liquor  
6 control commission.

7       **(B) THE CARD PLAYING IS CONDUCTED** by a ~~senior citizens~~ club  
8 or ~~a~~ group **COMPRISED** of residents of ~~a senior citizen housing~~  
9 **THE** facility ~~that consists of~~ **OR MEMBERS OF THE CENTER**, at least

1 15 ~~members who~~ **OF WHOM** are 60 years of age or older. ~~under all~~  
2 ~~of the following circumstances.~~

3 (C) ~~—(a)—~~ The card playing is conducted solely for the  
4 amusement and recreation of the members and guests of the club or  
5 group and is not conducted for fund-raising. The number of guests  
6 participating in the card playing shall not exceed the number of  
7 club or group members participating in the card playing.

8 (D) ~~—(b)—~~ Only bona fide members and employees of the club or  
9 group participate in ~~the conduct of the activity~~ **CONDUCTING THE**  
10 **CARD PLAYING.**

11 (E) ~~—(c)—~~ ~~The~~ **EXCEPT ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE** card playing is  
12 conducted after 9 a.m. and before 12 midnight.

13 (F) ~~—(d)—~~ The participating cardplayers bet not more than 25  
14 cents per bet.

15 (G) ~~—(e)—~~ The winnings from 1 hand of cards do not exceed  
16 \$5.00.

17 (H) ~~—(f)—~~ Except for winnings, revenue generated from the  
18 ~~activity~~ **CARD PLAYING** is used for reasonable expenses incurred in  
19 conducting the card playing, and no person is compensated for  
20 ~~participating in the conduct of~~ **CONDUCTING** the card playing.