

# HOUSE BILL No. 4108

February 1, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Mayes and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding sections 2975 and 2976.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 2975. A PERSON WHO STORES ANHYDROUS AMMONIA IN A  
2        PROTECTED MANNER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES IS NOT LIABLE FOR  
3        PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT WOULD NOT  
4        HAVE OCCURRED BUT FOR THE THEFT OF THE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM THE  
5        PERSON.

6        SEC. 2976. AS USED IN SECTION 2975:

7        (A) "ANHYDROUS AMMONIA" MEANS AN INORGANIC COMPOUND THAT DOES  
8        NOT CONTAIN WATER AND CONSISTS OF 1 NITROGEN ATOM AND 3 HYDROGEN  
9        ATOMS.

1           (B) "IN A PROTECTED MANNER" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

2           (i) IN A TANK THAT IS PROPERLY EQUIPPED WITH A FUNCTIONING TANK  
3 OR VALVE LOCK.

4           (ii) WITH A SUBSTANCE ADDED TO THE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA THAT IS OR  
5 THAT CONTAINS A DYE THAT WILL, ON RELEASE FROM THE CONTAINER THAT  
6 HOLDS THE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, STAIN OBJECTS THAT IT COMES IN CONTACT  
7 WITH, INCLUDING SKIN AND CLOTHING, IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE MANNER.