

HOUSE BILL No. 6559

September 20, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Byrnes, Tobocman, Angerer, Alma Smith, Lipsey, Kolb and Sheltroun and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 556 (MCL 750.556).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 556. (1) ~~Any~~ **AN** employer ~~of labor in this state,~~
2 ~~employing both males and females, who~~ shall **NOT** discriminate ~~in~~
3 ~~any way~~ in the payment of wages ~~as~~ between sexes who are
4 similarly employed. ~~—, shall be~~

5 (2) **A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS** guilty of a
6 misdemeanor **PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR**
7 **A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.** ~~No female shall be~~
8 ~~assigned any task disproportionate to her strength, nor shall she~~
9 ~~be employed in any place detrimental to her morals, her health or~~

1 ~~her potential capacity for motherhood. Any~~

2 (3) A difference in wage rates based upon a factor other than

3 sex ~~shall~~ **DOES** not violate this section.