

# SENATE BILL No. 1650

December 2, 2008, Introduced by Senator JANSEN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 1, entitled  
"Of the statutes,"  
by amending section 3 (MCL 8.3) and by adding section 3x.

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

1           Sec. 3. In the construction of the statutes of this state, the  
2 rules stated in sections 3a to ~~3w~~**3X** shall be observed, unless ~~such~~  
3 **THAT** construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of  
4 the legislature.

5           **SEC. 3X. THE WORD "INDIVIDUAL" SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN A**  
6 **NATURAL PERSON AND TO INCLUDE A FETUS.**