

# SENATE BILL No. 1491

September 14, 2010, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled  
"Corrections code of 1953,"  
by amending section 29 (MCL 791.229), as amended by 1998 PA 512.

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

1       Sec. 29. ~~All~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL** records  
2 and reports of investigations made by a probation officer, and all  
3 case histories of probationers shall be privileged or confidential  
4 communications not open to public inspection. Judges and probation  
5 officers shall have access to the records, reports, and case  
6 histories. The probation officer, the assistant director of  
7 probation, or the assistant director's representative shall permit  
8 the attorney general, the auditor general, and law enforcement  
9 agencies to have access to the records, reports, and case histories

1 and shall permit designated representatives of a private vendor  
2 that operates a youth correctional facility under section 20g to  
3 have access to the records, reports, and case histories pertaining  
4 to prisoners assigned to the youth correctional facility. The  
5 relation of confidence between the probation officer and  
6 probationer or defendant under investigation shall remain  
7 inviolate.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless Senate Bill No. 1492

10 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.