

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.