

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6367

September 07, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Hall and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

A bill to prohibit local governments from decriminalizing public indecency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

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

1           Sec. 1. As used in this section:

2           (a) "Decriminalize" means to repeal a local ordinance or  
3 charter provision or to lessen the penalties of violating a local  
4 ordinance or charter provision from criminal to civil.

5           (b) "Local government" means a county, city, township, or  
6 village.

1 (c) "Public indecency law" means any law that penalizes public  
2 urination, public defecation, or littering.

3 Sec. 3. (1) If a local government has a local ordinance or  
4 charter provision to provide for criminal penalties for violating a  
5 public indecency law, the local government shall not decriminalize  
6 public indecency.

7 (2) If a local government decriminalized public indecency  
8 after January 1, 2022, the local government shall, no later than 60  
9 days after the effective date of this act, reenact the public  
10 indecency ordinance as it was on January 1.