HOUSE BILL NO. 6173

November 26, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Skaggs and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

"Seller disclosure act,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 565.957), as amended by 2005 PA 163.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 7. (1) The disclosures required by under this act shall

must be made on the following form:

SELLER'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Property Address:

Street

A bill to amend 1993 PA 92, entitled

1 _____ Michigan

2 City, Village, or Township

 Purpose of Statement: This statement is a disclosure of the condition of the property in compliance with the seller disclosure act. This statement is a disclosure of the condition and information concerning the property, known by the seller. Unless otherwise advised, the seller does not possess any expertise in construction, architecture, engineering, or any other specific area related to the construction or condition of the improvements on the property or the land. Also, unless otherwise advised, the seller has not conducted any inspection of generally inaccessible areas such as the foundation or roof. This statement is not a warranty of any kind by the seller or by any agent representing the seller in this transaction, and is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties the buyer may wish to obtain.

Seller's Disclosure: The seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty, the seller specifically makes the following representations based on the seller's knowledge at the signing of this document. Upon receiving On receipt of this statement from the seller, the seller's agent is required to shall provide a copy to the buyer or the agent of the buyer. The seller authorizes its agent(s) the seller's agent or agents to provide a copy of this statement to any prospective buyer in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of property. The following are representations made solely by the seller and are not the representations of the seller's agent(s), agent or agents, if any. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A PART OF ANY CONTRACT

1	BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER	•			
2	Instructions to the	Seller: (2	l) Answer	ALL questi	ions. (2)
3	Report known conditions a	affecting t	he proper	ty. (3) At	tach
4	additional pages with you	ur signatur	e if addi	tional spa	ice is
5	required. (4) Complete th	nis form yo	ourself. (5) If some	e items do not
6	apply to your property,	check NOT A	VAILABLE.	If you do	not know the
7	facts, check UNKNOWN. FA	ILURE TO PF	ROVIDE A P	URCHASER W	ITH A SIGNED
8	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL	L ENABLE A	PURCHASER	TO TERMIN	JATE AN
9	OTHERWISE BINDING PURCHAS	SE AGREEMEN	IT.		
10	Appliances/Systems/Service	ces: The it	ems below	are in wo	orking order
11	(the items below are inc	luded in th	ne sale of	the prope	erty only if
12	the purchase agreement so	o provides)	:		
13		Yes	No	Unknown	Not Available
14	Range/ Oven oven				
15	Dishwasher				
16	Refrigerator				
17	Hood/fan				
18	Disposal				
19	TV antenna, TV rotor &				
20	controls				
21	Electrical system				
22	Garage door opener &				
23	remote control				
24	Alarm system				
25	Intercom				
26	Central vacuum				
27	Attic fan				

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Pool heater, wall

liner & equipment

1	Microwave				
2	Trash compactor				
3	Ceiling fan				
4	Sauna/hot tub				
5	Washer				
6	Dryer				
7	Lawn sprinkler system				
8	Water heater				
9	Plumbing system				
10	Water				
11	softener/conditioner				
12	Well & pump				
13	Septic tank & drain				
14	field				
15	Sump pump				
16	City Water System water				
17	system				
18	City Sewer System sewer				
19	system				
20	Central air				
21	conditioning				
22	Central heating system				
23	Wall furnace				
24	Humidifier				
25	Electronic air filter				
26	Solar heating system				
27	Fireplace & chimney				
28	Wood burning system				
29	Explanations (attach add	ditional s	sheets if n	ecessary):	

UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, ALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE	ES ARE SOLD IN		
WORKING ORDER EXCEPT AS NOTED, WITHOUT WARRANTY	BEYOND DATE C		
CLOSING.			
Property conditions, improvements & additional :	information:		
1. Basement/crawl space: Has there been evidence	e of water?		
	yes		
If yes, please explain:			
2. Insulation: Describe, if known			
Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI) is	installed?		
unknown_	yes		
3. Roof: Leaks?	yes		
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Approximate age if known			
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9	History of infestation, if any: (termites, carpenter ants, etc.)	
-	10. Environmental Problems: problems: Are you aware of any	
	substances, materials, or products that may be an environmental	
	hazard such as, but not limited to, asbestos, radon gas,	
	formaldehyde, lead-based paint, fuel or chemical storage tanks and	
(contaminated soil on the property.	
	unknown yes no	
	If yes, please explain:	
1	11. Flood insurance: Do you have flood insurance on the property?	
	unknown yes no	
1	12. Mineral rights: Do you own the mineral rights?	
	unknown yes no	
(Other Items: Are you aware of any of the following:	
1	1. Features of the property shared in common with the adjoining	
1	landowners, such as walls, fences, roads and driveways, or other	
1	features whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an	
ϵ	effect on the property?	
	unknown yes no	
2	2. Any encroachments, easements, zoning violations, or	
r	nonconforming uses?	
	unknown yes no	
	3. Any "common areas" (facilities like pools, tennis courts,	
walkways, or other areas co-owned with others), or a homeowners'		
ć	association that has any authority over the property?	
	unknown yes no	
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	necessary permits or licensed contractors?	
	unknown yes no	

5. Settling, flooding, draina	ge, struc	ctural, or gi	rading pro	oblems?
		unknown	yes	no
6. Major damage to the proper	ty from f	Eire, wind, f	floods, o	r
landslides?				
		unknown	yes	no
7. Any underground storage tax	nks?	unknown	yes	no
8. Farm or farm operation in the vicinity; or proximity to a				
landfill, airport, shooting ra	ange, etc	c.?		
		unknown	yes	no
9. Any outstanding utility as:	sessments	s or fees, in	ncluding a	any
natural gas main extension su	rcharge?			
		unknown	yes	no
10. Any outstanding municipal	assessme	ents or fees?	?	
		unknown	yes	no
11. Any pending litigation that	at could	affect the p	property (or the
seller's right to convey the p	property?			
		unknown	yes	no
If the answer to any of these	question	ns is yes, pl	Lease exp	lain.
Attach additional sheets, if	necessary	7 :		

1	The seller has lived in the residence on the property from				
2	(date) to (date). The seller				
3	has owned the property since (date). The seller				
4	has indicated above the condition of all the items based on				
5	information known to the seller. If any changes occur in the				
6	structural/mechanical/appliance systems of this property from the				
7	date of this form to the date of closing, seller will immediately				
8	disclose the changes to buyer. In no event shall the parties hold				
9	the broker liable for any representations not directly made by the				
10	broker or broker's agent.				
11	Seller certifies that the information in this statement is true and				
12	correct to the best of seller's knowledge as of the date of				
13	seller's signature.				
14	BUYER SHOULD OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND INSPECTIONS OF THE				
15	PROPERTY TO MORE FULLY DETERMINE THE CONDITION OF THE				
16	PROPERTY. THESE INSPECTIONS SHOULD TAKE INDOOR AIR AND WATER				
17	QUALITY INTO ACCOUNT, AS WELL AS ANY EVIDENCE OF UNUSUALLY				
18	HIGH LEVELS OF POTENTIAL ALLERGENS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED				
19	TO, HOUSEHOLD MOLD, MILDEW AND BACTERIA.				
20	BUYERS ARE ADVISED THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION COMPILED PURSUANT				
21	TO THE SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721				
22	TO $\frac{28.732}{}$, $\frac{28.730}{}$, is available to the public. Buyers seeking				
23	THAT INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW				
24	ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY.				
25	BUYER IS ADVISED THAT THE STATE EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE				
26	PROPERTY, PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE EXEMPTION INFORMATION, AND OTHER				
27	REAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE				
28	APPROPRIATE LOCAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.				

1	BUYER SHOULD NO	OT ASSUME THAT BU	JYER'S FUTURE TAX	BILLS ON THE
2	PROPERTY WILL E	BE THE SAME AS TH	E SELLER'S PRESE	NT TAX BILLS.
3	UNDER MICHIGAN	LAW, REAL PROPER	RTY TAX OBLIGATIO	NS CAN CHANGE
4	SIGNIFICANTLY V	WHEN PROPERTY IS	TRANSFERRED.	
5	Seller	Da	te	
6	Seller	Da	te	
7	Buyer has read	and acknowledges	receipt of this	statement.
8	Buyer	Date	Time:	
9	Buyer	Date	Time:	
10	(2) A form desc	cribed in subsect	ion (1) printed l	before January
11	$\frac{1}{2006}$ the effective	e date of the am	endatory act that	t added
12	subsection (3) that	was in complianc	e with this sect:	ion at that
13	time may be utilized	-used and shall	be is considered	to be in
14	compliance with this	s section until A	pril 1, 2006. 90 d	days after the
15	effective date of th	e amendatory act	that added subse	ection (3).
16	(3) The transfe	eror or the trans	feror's agent sh	all include a
17	copy of the most rec	ent septic tank	inspection report	t with the form
18	required under subse	ction (1) whenev	er the transferor	r or the
19	transferor's agent p	rovides the form	to a prospective	e transferee or
20	a prospective transf	eree's agent.		

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