

# SENATE BILL NO. 510

August 26, 2025, Introduced by Senators MOSS, CAVANAGH and CHANG and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 396a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 396a. (1) Except as provided under subsection (2), a law  
2 enforcement officer, while interacting with a member of the public  
3 in the performance of the law enforcement officer's duties, shall  
4 wear an appropriate uniform and shall not wear a mask or personal  
5 disguise.

1           (2) A law enforcement officer may wear a mask in any of the  
2 following circumstances:

3           (a) To prevent the law enforcement officer from contracting an  
4 airborne disease, the law enforcement officer may wear a mask that  
5 is designed to prevent the transmission of airborne disease.

6           (b) To protect the law enforcement officer from airborne  
7 toxins during a state of emergency, the law enforcement officer may  
8 wear a mask that protects against exposure to the airborne toxins  
9 during the state of emergency.

10          (c) The law enforcement officer may wear a mask that provides  
11 physical protection to the face.

12          (3) A law enforcement officer who violates subsection (1) is  
13 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more  
14 than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00.

15          (4) This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer  
16 engaged in an undercover assignment.

17          (5) As used in this section:

18           (a) "Appropriate uniform" means a uniform that displays the  
19 law enforcement officer's name or badge number.

20           (b) "Law enforcement officer" means all of the following:

21           (i) A law enforcement officer as that term is defined in  
22 section 2 of the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards  
23 act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602.

24           (ii) A federal law enforcement officer.

25           (c) "Mask" includes, but is not limited to, a piece of  
26 nontransparent material meant to cover the face or conceal an  
27 individual's identity that would otherwise be readily apparent.  
28 Mask does not include a face shield that does not conceal the  
29 wearer's face.

1           (d) "Undercover assignment" means any investigative activity  
2 that involves the use of an assumed name or cover identity by a law  
3 enforcement officer under the jurisdiction of a federal law  
4 enforcement agency, local law enforcement agency, or another law  
5 enforcement agency of this state.

6           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
7 after the date it is enacted into law.