

SENATE BILL No. 130

February 1, 2005, Introduced by Senators SANBORN, KUIPERS, BIRKHOLZ, GARCIA, BARCIA, CROPSEY, JELINEK, CASSIS, GOSCHKA and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to require persons convicted of certain offenses to disclose those offenses before coaching youth; and to provide penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Convicted" means that term as defined in section 2 of the
3 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722.

4 (b) "Independent youth athletic team" or "team" means a sports
5 team that meets all of the following requirements:

6 (i) Includes as a team member a person less than 18 years of
7 age.

8 (ii) Is sanctioned by an incorporated organization.

1 (iii) Is not sanctioned by or affiliated with a public or
2 private school.

3 (c) "Listed offense" means any of the following:

4 (i) A listed offense, as defined in section 2 of the sex
5 offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.722.

6 (ii) An alcohol-related or controlled substance-related driving
7 violation under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1
8 to 257.923.

9 Sec. 3. A person who has been convicted of a listed offense
10 shall not serve as a coach on an independent youth athletic team
11 based in this state unless the person has disclosed to the
12 organization sanctioning the team that the person has been
13 convicted of a listed offense.

14 Sec. 5. A person who violates this act is guilty of a
15 misdemeanor and may be fined not more than \$500.00.