

# HOUSE BILL No. 4959

October 7, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Heise, Santana, Chang, Kosowski, Webber, Byrd, Robinson, Geiss, Banks, Gay-Dagnogo, Greig, Yanez, Darany, Forlini, Lucido, Howrylak, LaVoy, Durhal, Rutledge, Irwin, Hovey-Wright, Plawecki, Moss, Love, Callton and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
 "The Michigan penal code,"  
 by amending section 139 (MCL 750.139), as amended by 1998 PA 510.

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

1           Sec. 139. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), a~~ **A** child  
 2 under ~~16-18~~ years of age while under arrest, confinement, or  
 3 conviction for ~~any~~ **A** crime ~~—~~ shall not be placed in ~~any~~ **AN**  
 4 apartment or cell of ~~any~~ **A** prison or place of confinement with ~~any~~  
 5 ~~adult~~ **1 OR MORE ADULTS** who ~~is~~ **ARE** under arrest, confinement, or  
 6 conviction for ~~any~~ **A** crime, or be permitted to remain in ~~any~~ **court**  
 7 ~~room~~ **A COURTROOM** during the trial of adults, or be transported in  
 8 ~~any~~ **A** vehicle of transportation in company **USED TO TRANSPORT**  
 9 **INMATES** with adults charged with or convicted of **A** crime.

1 ~~—— (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to prisoners being~~  
2 ~~transported to or from, or confined in a youth correctional~~  
3 ~~facility operated by the department of corrections or a private~~  
4 ~~vendor under section 20g of 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.220g.~~

5 (2) ~~(3)~~ All cases involving the commitment or trial of  
6 children under ~~16~~ 18 years of age for any crime or misdemeanor,  
7 before any court, shall be heard and determined by the court at a  
8 suitable time, ~~to be designated by it,~~ **DESIGNATED BY THE COURT,**  
9 separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases.

10 (3) ~~(4) Any~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
11 misdemeanor.

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

14 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are  
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4957 (request no.  
18 03219'15).

19 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4958 (request no.  
20 03364'15).