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- **Authority Hierarchy**
 - Information can be more important to one court or forum than another.
- **Materials cited and arranged differently**
 - Case opinions, statutes, regulations & forms are each arranged differently and in some instances the terminology differs - “minor” can be “child” or “juvenile.”
- **Dates matter**
- **Details matter**
 - Litigation and legal processes can be governed by very strict rules. The strict adherence of these rules can determine the outcome of the dispute.

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- Emotions
 - Law is scary to many people, and it comes into play at (often) the hardest parts of life – Death, Divorce, incidents of violence and difficulty.
- Complexity & Consequences
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Child support is a parent's court-ordered payment to help with the costs of raising a child. Child support normally stops when a child turns 18. But, a court can order support for a child who is between 18 and 19 ½ if:

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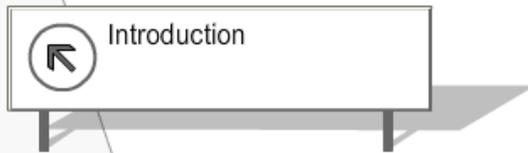
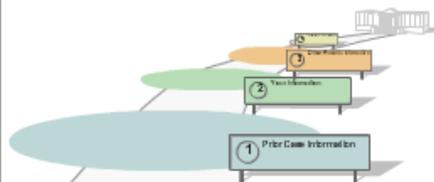


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Mutual Wills Package with Last Wills and Testaments for Married Couple with Minor Children

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Description

The Mutual Wills package with Last Wills and Testaments you have found, is for a married couple with minor children. It provides for the appointment of a personal representative or executor, designation of who will receive your property and other provisions, including provisions for your spouse and children. It also establishes a trust and provides for the appointment of a trustee for the estate of the minor children. This package contains two wills, one for each Spouse. It also includes instructions.

The wills must be signed in the presence of two witnesses, not related to you or named in the wills. If your state has adopted a self-proving affidavit statute, a state specific self-proving affidavit is also included and requires the presence of a notary public to sign the wills.

Law Summary

Note: This summary is not intended to be an all-inclusive discussion of the law of wills in Michigan, but does contain basic and other provisions. It does not discuss handwritten wills or wills where the testator cannot sign his or her name.

Who may make a will: An individual 18 years of age or older who is of sound mind may make a will. 700.2501



MICHIGAN WILL INSTRUCTIONS
Mutual Wills for Married Couple
with Minor Children

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1. These Wills are designed to be completed on your computer. To do so, use your mouse and click on each field which will be highlighted in gray. This will replace the gray with the words you type.

Example: [1] will become JOHN DOE.

If you ordered and received this Will in hard copy, you may also use these instructions to complete the Will, leaving the reference numbers, and placing the names, etc you desire next to the field numbers.

2. The Will contains Articles which cover various matters. The information below is designed to assist you in completing the fields contained in the articles of the Will.

3. Article / Field Completion Instructions.

- Field [1] - Your name.
- Field [2] - Your name.
- Field [3] - Your County of Residence.

ARTICLE ONE

- Field [4] - Type the name your spouse.
- Fields [5-12] - Type the name of your children.

ARTICLE THREE

This article is for you to specify specific property to go to a specific person. If you do not leave any, type none and delete the fields.

Field [12] - Type name

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

John Doe

BE IT KNOWN THIS DAY THAT,

I, **John Doe**, of **Buck** County, Michigan, being of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person, do make, declare and publish this to be my Will and hereby revoke any Will or Codicil I may have made.

ARTICLE ONE
Marriage and Children

I am married to **Jane Doe** and have the following children from said marriage:

Name: Jennifer Doe	Date of Birth: 04/04/2004
Name: Michael Doe	Date of Birth: 07/01/2002
Name: [9]	Date of Birth: [10]

ARTICLE TWO
Debts and Expenses

I direct my Personal Representative to pay all costs and expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses. I further direct my Personal Representative to pay all of my just debts that may be probated, registered and allowed against my estate. However, this provision shall not extend the statute of limitations for the payment of debts, or enlarge upon my legal obligation or any statutory duty of my Personal Representative to pay debts.

ARTICLE THREE
Specific Bequests of Real and/or Personal Property

I will, give and bequeath unto the persons named below, if he or she survives me, the Property described below:

Name	Address	Relationship
Ellen Doe	1 Lilac Lane Apartment #4 Buckley, Michigan 55779	Aunt

Property: **Rosewood bedroom furniture set in master bedroom**

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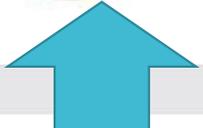
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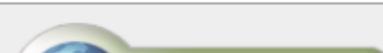
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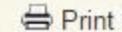
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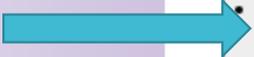
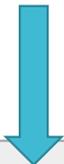
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SENATE BILL No. 172

February 21, 2017, Introduced by Senators O'BRIEN and ANANICH and referred to the
Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 7406 (MCL 333.7406).

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1 Sec. 7406. A person who violates section 7405 may be ~~punished~~
2 ~~by~~**ORDERED TO PAY** a civil fine of not more than \$25,000.00 in a
3 proceeding in the circuit court. However, if the violation is
4 prosecuted by a criminal indictment alleging that the violation was
5 committed knowingly or intentionally, and the trier of the fact
6 specifically finds that the violation was committed knowingly or
7 intentionally, the person is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~,**FELONY**
8 punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~2~~**15** years ~~,~~ or a fine
9 of not more than \$25,000.00, or both.

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Executive Order 13767—Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements
January 25, 2017

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*) (INA), the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–367) (Secure Fence Act), and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208 Div. C) (IIRIRA), and in order to ensure the safety and territorial integrity of the United States as well as to ensure that the Nation's immigration laws are faithfully executed, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. Border security is critically important to the national security of the United States. Aliens who illegally enter the United States without inspection or admission present a significant threat to national security and public safety. Such aliens have not been identified or inspected by Federal immigration officers to determine their admissibility to the United States. The recent surge of illegal immigration at the southern border with Mexico has placed a significant strain on Federal resources and overwhelmed agencies charged with border security and immigration enforcement, as well as the local communities into which many of the aliens are placed.

Transnational criminal organizations operate sophisticated drug- and human-trafficking networks and smuggling operations on both sides of the southern border, contributing to a significant increase in violent crime and United States deaths from dangerous drugs. Among those who illegally enter are those who seek to harm Americans through acts of terror or criminal conduct. Continued illegal immigration presents a clear and present danger to the interests of the United States.

Federal immigration law both imposes the responsibility and provides the means for the Federal Government, in cooperation with border States, to secure the Nation's southern border. Although Federal immigration law provides a robust framework for Federal-State partnership in enforcing our immigration laws—and the Congress has authorized and provided appropriations to secure our borders—the Federal Government has failed to discharge this basic sovereign responsibility. The purpose of this order is to direct executive departments and agencies (agencies) to deploy all lawful means to secure the Nation's southern border, to

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2017

**Executive Order 13769—Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry
Into the United States**

January 27, 2017

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*, and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and to protect the American people from terrorist attacks by foreign nationals admitted to the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The visa-issuance process plays a crucial role in detecting individuals with terrorist ties and stopping them from entering the United States. Perhaps in no instance was that more apparent than the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, when State Department policy prevented consular officers from properly scrutinizing the visa applications of several of the 19 foreign nationals who went on to murder nearly 3,000 Americans. And while the visa-issuance process was reviewed and amended after the September 11 attacks to better detect would-be terrorists from receiving visas, these measures did not stop attacks by foreign nationals who were admitted to the United States.

Numerous foreign-born individuals have been convicted or implicated in terrorism-related crimes since September 11, 2001, including foreign nationals who entered the United States after receiving visitor, student, or employment visas, or who entered through the United States refugee resettlement program. Deteriorating conditions in certain countries due to war, strife, disaster, and civil unrest increase the likelihood that terrorists will use any means possible to enter the United States. The United States must be vigilant during the visa-issuance process to ensure that those approved for admission do not intend to harm Americans and that they have no ties to terrorism.

In order to protect Americans, the United States must ensure that those admitted to this country do not bear hostile attitudes toward it and its founding principles. The United States cannot, and should not, admit those who do not support the Constitution, or those who would place violent ideologies over American law. In addition, the United States should not admit those who engage in acts of bigotry or hatred (including "honor" killings, other forms of violence against women, or the persecution of those who practice religions different from their own) or those who would oppress Americans of any race, gender, or sexual orientation.

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