# Legislature attempts once more to make assisted suicide illegal

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Michigan again is trying to make assisting a suicide illegal, an attempt to halt the work of retired West Bloomfield pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian. When signed by the governor, Senate Bill 200 would take effect Sept.

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The Senate vote was 29-5 with three not voting. Here is how area senators voted:

YES – Republicans Mike Bouchard of Birmingham, Bill Bullard Jr. of Milford and Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion.

NO - Democrat Gary Peters of

Bloomfield.
This issue will be on the ballot in full, and the people will finally have an opportunity express their opinions one way or another, said Peters, referring to the proposal of Merian's Friends to regulate assisted suicide. If approved by voters, the Merian's Friends plan would supersede SB 200.
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tepresentatives voted:
YES – Shirley Johnson, RRoyal Oak, Tom Middleton, ROrtonville, Andrew Raczkowski,
R-Farmington Hills.
NO – Penny Crissman, RRochester, Barbara Dobb, RUnion Lake, Patricia Godchaux,
R-Birmingham, Nancy Quarles,
D-Southfield.

Correction in Today's MEDIA PLAY FLYER of Beastle Boys' CD entitled Helking was incorrectly sale priced at 1,99 CD. The correct sale price of the title is \$12,99 CD. We apologize



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ABSENT - Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills.
A 1992 law sponsored by then-Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, expired after four years. No jury has convicted Kevorkian.

The Legislature agreed on bills

The Legislature agreed as the comments of the control of the signed by Gov. Engler give the Secretary of State responsibility to provide donor registry enrolment cards and information with all driver's license and personal ID card transactions. Michigan ranks 45th among the states in per-capita organ donations.

Maise penaltics for possession of biological weapons and explosives. Engler signed bills aponsored by Democratic Sen. Gary Peters among others.

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Simple violation (intent but no harm) would call for 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The scale would rise to life without parole for violation resulting in death. Twenty years would be added to the sentence if there were a "vulnerable" target such as schools, churches, hospitals or other public buildings.

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OAD WATCH

Road Imprevements could cause delays on the following Oakland County Roads this week. Roads are open unless noted. Alterna-tive routes are advised in all instances.

#H-696
From: Franklin to Inskter
Community: Southfield
Dotalls: Shoulders will be closed
along westbound 1-696 through

EADAMS ROAD
At: Square Lake Road
Communities: Bloomfield
Township and Troy
Details: The center turn lane
and will be widened and the road
will be resurfaced through Sept.
30.

# BEALDY/IN ROAD

From: I-75 to Delevan Communities: Auburn Hills and

Lake Angelus

Details: The road is being widened from two lanes to a six lane bouleourd. The project is expected to be 
completed by Oct. 31.

### MEENSTEIN ROAD From: Sleeth Road, 3/4 mile

Community: Commerce Town-ship Details: Road resurfacing will

be ongoing for the next several days.

BERIDGE LAKE
From: Rattalee Lake Road to
Davisburg Road
Community: Springfield Town-

Details: A road paving project is being conducted through the end of August. MMAPLE ROAD

EDEQUINDRE ROAD
From: Big Beaver to Wattles
Community: Two
Details: Dequindre is being
widened from two to five lanes.
The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

EDIXIE HIGHWAY
From: Davisburg Road to the county line
Communities: Springfield,
Groveland and Holly townships
Details: The road is being resurfaced through mid-July.

EFOURTEEN MILE
From: Welch to Haggerty
Community: Commerce Townsnip Details: The road will be closed through Oct. 6.

At: Farmington Road
Community: Farmington
Details: Grand River will be
reduced to one lane in each direc-

tion through Sept. 15.

MIONG LAKE ROAD
From: Falmouth to Grandy, east
and west of Rochester Road
Community: Troy
Details: The road is being reconstructed and resurfaced.

From: Franklin to Telegraph Community: Bloomfield Town-

ship.

Details: There will be periodic land closures for resurfacing through mid-July.

## **ENORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY**

At: Telegraph Road

Community: Southfield Community: Southfield Details: The ramp from north-bound Northwestern to south-bound Telegraph will be closed intermittently during non-rush hour periods through duly 31. The ramp from northbound Telegraph to 1-696 and northbound Northwestern Highway will be closed until Oct. 30.

ENINE MILE
From: Northbound Northwestern Highway and southbound
Southfield Road.
Community: Southfield
Detalls: One lane will be closed
through Oct. 1.

# EORCHARD LAKE ROAD

Att Grand River
Community: Farmington
Details: There will be alternating lane closures through Aug.

### MORION ROAD

EORION ROAD
From: Rochester Road to Buell
Community: Oakland Township.
Details: The road is being resurfaced. Expect delays and a possible detour for the next several days.

### MIROCHESTER ROAD

From: M-59 to Avon Road
Community: Rochester Hills
Details: One lane will be closed
in each direction through July 15.

### MINION LAKE ROAD

From: Wise to Cooley Lake Road

Road
Community: Commerce Township
Details: Utility company work
will affect the center turn lane
for the next several days.

# EWALTON ROULEVARD

From: West of Sashabaw to Clintonville
Community: Waterford
Details: Walton is being widened from three to five lanes. It is limited to one lane each widy, during construction. It is expect?" ed to be completed by July 31.



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