

SENATE BILL No. 3

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator BERRYMAN and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the citizens' police protection enhancement fund in the department of treasury; to provide for appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public officers, agencies, and state departments.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
 "citizens' police protection enhancement fund act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Citizens' police protection enhancement program" means
5 the increased number of hours designated for police patrols by a
6 police department or county sheriff's department.

7 (b) "Department" means the department of treasury.

8 (c) "Fund" means the citizens' police protection enhancement9 fund created in section 3.

(d) "Increased number of hours" means the number of hours
 designated for police patrols worked by police officers or county
 sheriffs in a year in excess of the number of designated hours in
 1994.

Sec. 3. (1) The citizens' police protection enhancement
fund is created as a separate fund in the department of
7 treasury. The fund shall be expended only as provided in this
8 act or in section 438 of the income tax act of 1967, Act No. 281
9 of the Public Acts of 1967, being section 206.438 of the Michigan
10 Compiled Laws.

(2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts
appropriated pursuant to section 438 of Act No. 281 of the Public
Acts of 1967.

Sec. 4. (1) The department shall distribute the money cred15 ited to the fund pursuant to this act and section 438 of the
16 income tax act of 1967, Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967,
17 being section 206.438 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

18 (2) The fund shall be utilized exclusively to pay the cost
19 of citizens' police protection enhancement programs in this state
20 and the department's cost to implement this act.

Sec. 5. (1) The department shall transmit to each police department and county sheriff's department the amount designated to that police department or sheriff's department on individual income tax returns for citizen police enhancement programs no later than July 15 of the year immediately following the tax year for which the designation was made.

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(2) The money received under this act by a police department
 or sheriff's department shall not be used to pay for hours
 designated before January 1, 1995 as police patrols.

4 Sec. 6. Before April 15 of each year, each police depart-5 ment and county sheriff's department that received money from the 6 fund in the immediately preceding calendar year shall file a 7 report with the legislature detailing the amount of money 8 received from the fund in that year and how that money was 9 spent.

10 Sec. 7. This act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill11 No. 4

12 the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.

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