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HOUSE BILL No. 5997

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1959 PA 54, entitled

"An act to provide for the disposition and sale of certain stolen property recovered by any county sheriff; and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of sale and certain other property,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 434.172), as amended by 1984 PA 257.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. The county board of commissioners shall act upon the
- 2 request of the sheriff within 6 months after the receipt of
- 3 RECEIVING the request. If BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, IF the board
 - approves the request, the sheriff shall publish notice in a
 - newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days
 - before the sale. BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2015, THE PUBLIC NOTICE
 - SHALL BE TIER B WITH A LINK NOTICE AS PROVIDED IN THE LOCAL
 - GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. The

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- 1 notice shall describe the property, including money, and shall
- 2 state the time and place of public sale at which the property may
- 3 be purchased by the highest bidder. The sheriff may obtain an
- 4 appraisal to determine whether money, because of age, origin, metal
- 5 content, or value as a collector's item, has a value other than its
- 6 face value. Money which THAT does not have a value other than its
- 7 face value shall—IS not be—subject to the public sale provisions
- 8 contained in this section. Until the date of the sale the property,
- 9 including money, may be claimed at the sheriff's office. If
- 10 ownership is proved, the sheriff shall turn the property, including
- 11 money, over to the owner and cancel the sale insofar as the claimed
- 12 property is concerned.
- 13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 14 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5560 (request no.
- 15 03796'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.

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