SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act,"

(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 117i.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 117i. (1) The raise the age fund is created within the state treasury.
- 3 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from 4 any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall 5 direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit 6 to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 7 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains 8 in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.
- 9 (4) The department is the administrator of the fund for



- 1 auditing purposes.
- 2 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund, upon
- 3 appropriation, to support the cost of raising the age of criminal
- 4 responsibility for juveniles.
- 5 (6) A county, court, or tribe must report expenditures of
- 6 money received from the funds for costs, including, but not limited
- 7 to, the following:
- 8 (a) Personnel costs for county, court, or tribe staff
- 9 providing direct services to the youth, including full or
- 10 appropriately prorated salaries and training.
- (b) Contracted staffing, programming, and services.
- 12 (c) Youth placement and care costs, including, but not limited
- 13 to, room and board, clothing, incidentals, incentives,
- 14 transportation, and treatment.
- 15 (d) Indirect administrative costs, including, but not limited
- 16 to, judicial staff and operational expenditures necessary to carry
- 17 out the judicial process for juveniles who were 17 years old at the
- 18 time of the offense.
- 19 (7) Expenditures under this fund must only be used for
- 20 services provided to juveniles who were 17 years old at the time of
- 21 the offense. Any request for reimbursement must be accompanied by
- 22 substantiating documentation, as determined by the department.
- 23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- **24** 1, 2021.

