



# HOUSE BILL No. 6120

September 25, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Law and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 21a of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled

"An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof,"

as added by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1983, being section 42.21a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 21a of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, as added by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1983, being  
3 section 42.21a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 21a. (1) If a person has committed a civil infraction  
6 violation under the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the  
7 Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the  
8 Michigan Compiled Laws, within a charter township, or has

1 committed or is suspected of having committed any crime within a  
2 charter township, or has escaped from any prison or jail in the  
3 charter township, the police officers of that charter township  
4 ~~shall~~ have the same right to pursue, arrest, and detain the  
5 person outside of the charter township limits as does the sheriff  
6 of the county.

7       (2) A POLICE OFFICER OF A CHARTER TOWNSHIP HAS THE POWER TO  
8 SERVE AND EXECUTE, IN ANY COUNTY OF THIS STATE, ALL CIVIL AND  
9 CRIMINAL PROCESS DIRECTED OR DELIVERED TO THE OFFICER.