



SENATE BILL No. 200

February 1, 1995, Introduced by Senators CISKY,
HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, MC MANUS, CARL, SHUGARS, CHERRY,
STALLINGS, HONIGMAN, BOUCHARD, NORTH and DUNASKISS
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to create the crime stoppers commission; to prescribe
the powers and duties of the commission; to create the crime
stoppers fund; and to provide for the expenditure of money from
the fund.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "crime stoppers act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Commission" means the crime stoppers commission created
5 in section 3.

6 (b) "Crime stoppers organization" means a nonprofit entity
7 that provides crime stoppers services.

8 (c) "Crime stoppers services" means information and resource
9 services that help to prevent crime or apprehend criminals.

1 Crime stoppers services include, but are not limited to, all of
2 the following:

3 (i) Providing information to the public on crime
4 prevention.

5 (ii) Providing information to the public to apprehend
6 criminals.

7 (iii) Offering rewards to solve crimes.

8 (d) "Department" means the department of management and
9 budget.

10 (e) "Fund" means the crime stoppers fund created under sec-
11 tion 5.

12 Sec. 3. (1) The crime stoppers commission is created within
13 the department.

14 (2) The commission shall consist of the following members
15 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
16 senate:

17 (a) One person who represents the interests of the
18 judiciary.

19 (b) One person who is a county prosecuting attorney.

20 (c) One person who is a peace officer.

21 (d) One person who represents the interests of crime stop-
22 pers organizations.

23 (e) One person who represents the interests of the public.

24 Sec. 4. The crime stoppers fund is created as a separate
25 fund in the state treasury. Fund money shall be expended only as
26 provided in this act. The state treasurer shall credit to the
27 fund all amounts received under section 7524 of the public health

1 code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being
2 section 333.7524 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The state trea-
3 surer shall invest fund money in the same manner as surplus funds
4 are invested under section 143 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts
5 of 1855, being section 21.143 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
6 Earnings from the fund shall be credited to the fund.

7 Sec. 5. A crime stoppers organization may apply to the com-
8 mission to receive a grant under this act to provide crime stop-
9 pers services. The application shall be on a form prescribed by
10 the commission.

11 Sec. 6. (1) The commission shall direct and authorize the
12 state treasurer, in writing, to disburse money from the fund as
13 grants to specified crime stoppers organizations to provide crime
14 stoppers services.

15 (2) The commission shall report to the secretary of the
16 senate and to the clerk of the house of representatives on
17 January 1 of each year the distributions made pursuant to
18 subsection (1) for the preceding year.

19 Sec. 7. A crime stoppers organization that receives a dis-
20 bursement under this act shall use that disbursement to enhance
21 and increase crime stoppers services. The distribution shall not
22 supplant other funds that, in the absence of a disbursement under
23 this act, are available for providing crime stoppers services.

24 Sec. 8. The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to
25 the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the
26 Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the
27 Michigan Compiled Laws, to implement this act.

1 Sec. 9. This act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill
2 No. 199 of the
3 88th Legislature is enacted into law.