SENATE BILL NO. 594

June 5, 1997, Introduced by Senators ROGERS and CISKY and referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

A bill to create the Michigan law enforcement investigative fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; to provide for deposits into the fund; and to provide for expenditures from the fund.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) The Michigan law enforcement investigative fund
- 2 is created within the state treasury, to be administered by the
- 3 state treasurer and expended by the department of state police
- 4 pursuant to this act. The state treasurer shall expend money
- 5 from the fund only in accordance with section 2.
- 6 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
- 7 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer
- 8 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer
- 9 shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
- 10 investments.

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- (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall 1
- 2 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- Sec. 2. The department of state police shall annually develop a budget for the expenditure of money from the fund, which shall be approved by the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees. The department of state police shall expend money 4 from the fund only as an investigation asset, to pay persons for
- 5 information, or in utilizing an investigative technique, in the
- 6 investigation of violations of 1 or more of the following laws:
- 7 (a) The Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the
- 8 Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.216, and rules promul-
- 9 gated under that act to individuals or agencies responsible for
- 10 enforcing that act.
- 11 (b) Chapter XXVA of the Michigan penal code, MCL 750.159f to
- **12** 750.159x.
- (c) Sections 411j to 411q of the Michigan penal code, 13
- **14** MCL 750.411j to 750.411q.