

SENATE BILL NO. 949

February 26, 1998, Introduced by Senator NORTH and referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10C. (1) A RECIPIENT WHO RECEIVES A CASH PAYMENT IN
2 LIEU OF FOOD STAMPS SHALL NOT USE MONEY FROM THE CASH PAYMENT TO
3 PAY FOR PARTICIPATION IN A GAMBLING GAME AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED
4 IN SECTION 2 OF THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT, THE
5 INITIATED LAW OF 1996, MCL 432.202. A RECIPIENT WHO VIOLATES
6 THIS SECTION FORFEITS HIS OR HER RIGHT TO RECEIVE FUTURE CASH
7 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF FOOD STAMPS. FORFEITURE OF THE RIGHT TO
8 RECEIVE FUTURE CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF FOOD STAMPS UNDER THIS
9 SECTION MAY BE BASED ON REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE
10 VIOLATION OCCURRED OR AN AFFIDAVIT AVERRING FACTS THAT PROVIDE
11 REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

1 (2) EACH CONTRACT WITH A RECIPIENT THAT AUTHORIZES THE
2 RECIPIENT'S RECEIPT OF CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF FOOD STAMPS SHALL
3 INCLUDE A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING THE RECIPIENT'S RIGHTS AND OBLI-
4 GATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.