

# SENATE BILL No. 820

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senators HOPGOOD, WARREN, YOUNG, BIEDA and ANDERSON and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8395 (MCL 600.8395), as amended by 2005 PA 287.

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

1       Sec. 8395. (1) A city, village, or township may establish a  
2 parking violations bureau to accept civil infraction admissions in  
3 parking violation cases, **AND CASES INVOLVING THE VIOLATION OF AN**  
4 **ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B OF THE**  
5 **MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.674B,** and to collect  
6 and retain civil fines and costs as prescribed by ordinance.  
7 ~~Beginning August 1, 1979, a parking violations bureau may also~~  
8 ~~accept pleas of guilty in parking violation cases if the violation~~  
9 ~~occurred before August 1, 1979, and may collect and retain fines~~

1 ~~and costs as prescribed by ordinance at the time the violation~~  
2 ~~occurred.~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), the  
3 expense of operating parking violations bureaus shall be borne by  
4 the city, village, or township and the personnel of the bureau  
5 shall be city, village, or township employees.

6 (2) A city, village, or township may designate a downtown  
7 development authority located in that city, village, or township to  
8 operate a parking violations bureau under this section. The  
9 administration, expenses, personnel, distribution of parking  
10 violation revenue, and related matters shall be determined by a  
11 written agreement between the downtown development authority and  
12 the legislative body of the city, village, or township in which the  
13 downtown development authority is located.

14 (3) As used in this section, "downtown development authority"  
15 means an authority as defined under section 1 of 1975 PA 197, MCL  
16 125.1651.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
18 unless Senate Bill No. 819

19 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.