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HOUSE BILL No. 5123

October 26, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Cotter, Heise and Somerville and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending sections 323d and 625h (MCL 257.323d and 257.625h), section 323d as added by 1993 PA 359 and section 625h as amended by 1999 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 323d. (1) The drug case information management fund is created as a separate fund in the state treasury. The purpose of the fund is to help defray the costs of complying with requirements for the timely management and reporting to the secretary of state of information concerning cases involving an attempt to violate, a conspiracy to violate, or a violation of part 74 or section 17766a of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.7401 to 333.7461 and 333.17766a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 TO 333.7461, or of a local

- 1 ordinance that prohibits conduct prohibited under part 74 ox
- 2 section 17766a of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978. OF THE
- 3 PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 TO 333.7461. Money in
- 4 the fund shall be expended only as provided in subsection (3).
- 5 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the drug case information
- 6 management fund with the money collected from license reinstatement
- 7 fees as provided in section $\frac{320e(2)}{2}$. 320E(3). The state treasurer
- 8 may invest money contained in the drug case information management
- 9 fund in any manner authorized by law for the investment of state
- 10 money. However, an investment shall not interfere with any
- 11 apportionment, allocation, or payment of money as required by this
- 12 section. The state treasurer shall credit all earnings from the
- 13 fund to the fund. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year
- 14 shall remain in the fund, and—shall not revert to the general fund,
- 15 AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ENSURE BEST
- 16 PRACTICES ARE BEING EVALUATED, FORMULATED, AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE
- 17 NONCOMPLYING CIRCUIT, DISTRICT, OR PROBATE COURT OR OTHER CIRCUIT,
- 18 DISTRICT, OR PROBATE COURT.
- 19 (3) The state court administrator, at the direction of the
- 20 supreme court and upon confirmation of the amount by the state
- 21 treasurer, shall distribute MONEY from the drug case information
- 22 management fund the total amount available in a fiscal year to each
- 23 circuit of the circuit court, each district of the district court,
- 24 and each probate court THAT HAS FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS
- 25 ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TO EVALUATE,
- 26 FORMULATE, AND IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES as provided in this
- 27 subsection. The state court administrator, after reimbursement of

- 1 costs as provided in this subsection, shall distribute the balance
- 2 of MONEY FROM the drug case information management fund annually
- 3 after costs are disbursed to each circuit of the circuit court,
- 4 each district of the district court, and each probate court THAT
- 5 HAS FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE COURT
- 6 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TO EVALUATE, FORMULATE, AND IMPLEMENT BEST
- 7 PRACTICES. THE MONEY SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED in an amount determined
- 8 by multiplying the amount available for distribution by a fraction,
- 9 the numerator of which is the number of cases in which the
- 10 defendant was charged with an attempt to violate, a conspiracy to
- 11 violate, or a violation of part 74 or section 17766a of Act No. 368
- 12 of the Public Acts of 1978, OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368,
- 13 MCL 333.7401 TO 333.7461, or a local ordinance that prohibits
- 14 conduct prohibited under part 74 or section 17766a of Act No. 368
- 15 of the Public Acts of 1978, OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368,
- 16 MCL 333.7401 TO 333.7461, in the prior calendar year in that
- 17 circuit of the circuit court, that district of the district court,
- 18 or that probate court, as certified by the state court
- 19 administrator, and the denominator of which is the total number of
- 20 cases in all circuits of the circuit court, all districts of the
- 21 district court, and all probate courts in which the defendant was
- 22 charged with an attempt to violate, a conspiracy to violate, or a
- 23 violation of part 74 of section 17766a of Act No. 368 of the Public
- 24 Acts of 1978, OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401
- 25 TO 333.7461, or a local ordinance that prohibits conduct prohibited
- 26 under THAT part. 74 or section 17766a of Act No. 368 of the Public
- 27 Acts of 1978. The state court administrative office shall be

- 1 reimbursed annually from the drug case information management fund
- 2 for all reasonable costs associated with the administration of this
- 3 section, including judicial and staff training, on-site management
- 4 assistance, forms development and conversion, and software
- 5 development and conversion.
- 6 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BEST PRACTICES" MEANS A SET OF
- 7 METHODS AND PROCESSES USED BY COURTS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND
- 8 EFFICIENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,
- 9 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
- 10 (A) CATEGORY 1, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, REQUIRES EACH
- 11 ELIGIBLE COURT TO CERTIFY THAT IT HAS PRODUCED, AND MADE READILY
- 12 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE INTERNET, A PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD
- 13 APPROVED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.
- 14 (B) CATEGORY 2, CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES, REQUIRES EACH
- 15 ELIGIBLE COURT TO CERTIFY THAT IT HAS ENTERED INTO, AND MADE
- 16 READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE INTERNET, A CONCURRENT
- 17 JURISDICTION PLAN AND A CONSOLIDATION PLAN TO INCREASE ITS EXISTING
- 18 LEVEL OF COOPERATION, COLLABORATION, AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER
- 19 COURTS.
- 20 (C) CATEGORY 3, COURT IMPROVEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, REQUIRES
- 21 EACH ELIGIBLE COURT TO CERTIFY THAT IT HAS PRODUCED, AND MADE
- 22 READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE INTERNET, A PLAN FOR THE
- 23 EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND COURT IMPROVEMENT AS DETERMINED BY
- 24 THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 25 LIMITED TO, PERFORMANCE MEASURES.
- Sec. 625h. (1) The drunk driving prevention equipment and
- 27 training fund is created as a separate fund in the state treasury.

- 1 Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in subsection
- 2 (2). The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all money
- 3 received for that purpose under section 320e —and as otherwise
- 4 provided by law. The state treasurer shall invest money in the fund
- 5 in the same manner as surplus funds are invested under section 143
- 6 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143. Earnings from the fund shall be
- 7 credited to the fund. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal
- 8 year shall remain in the fund ,—and shall not revert to the general
- 9 fund.
- 10 (2) The department of state police shall administer the fund.
- 11 Money in the fund shall be used only to administer the fund, to
- 12 purchase and maintain breath alcohol testing equipment, and to
- 13 provide training to law enforcement personnel of this state in the
- 14 use of that breath alcohol testing equipment.
- 15 (3) The department of treasury shall, before November 1 of
- 16 each year, notify the department of state police of the balance in
- 17 the fund at the close of the preceding fiscal year.
- 18 (4) The department of state police shall promulgate rules to
- 19 implement subsection (2).
- 20 (5) The drunk driving caseflow assistance fund is created as a
- 21 separate fund in the state treasury. The purpose of the fund is to
- 22 promote the timely disposition of cases in which the defendant is
- 23 charged with a violation of any of the following or a local
- 24 ordinance substantially corresponding to any of the following:
- 25 (a) Section 625 or 625m.
- **26** (b) Section 80176, 81134, 81135, or 82127 of the natural
- 27 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL

- 1 324.80176, 324.81134, 324.81135, and 324.82127.
- 2 (6) Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in
- 3 subsection (8).
- 4 (7) The state treasurer shall credit the drunk driving
- 5 caseflow assistance fund with deposits of proceeds from the
- 6 collection of revenue from license reinstatement fees as provided
- 7 for in section 320e —and all income from investment credited to
- 8 the fund by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may invest
- 9 money contained in the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund in
- 10 any manner authorized by law for the investment of state money.
- 11 However, an investment shall not interfere with any apportionment,
- 12 allocation, or payment of money as required by this section. The
- 13 state treasurer shall credit to the fund all income earned as a
- 14 result of an investment. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal
- 15 year shall remain in the fund and shall not revert to the general
- 16 fund, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ENSURE
- 17 BEST PRACTICES ARE BEING EVALUATED, FORMULATED, AND IMPLEMENTED BY
- 18 THE NONCOMPLYING DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL COURT OR OTHER DISTRICT OR
- 19 MUNICIPAL COURT.
- 20 (8) The state court administrator, at the direction of the
- 21 supreme court and upon confirmation of the amount by the state
- 22 treasurer, shall distribute MONEY from the drunk driving caseflow
- 23 assistance fund the total amount available in a fiscal year to each
- 24 district of the district court and each municipal court THAT
- 25 FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE COURT
- 26 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TO EVALUATE, FORMULATE, AND IMPLEMENT BEST
- 27 PRACTICES as provided in this section. The state court

- 1 administrator, after reimbursement of costs as provided in this
- 2 subsection, shall distribute the balance of MONEY FROM the drunk
- 3 driving caseflow assistance fund annually to each district of the
- 4 district court and each municipal court THAT FULFILLS THE
- 5 REOUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
- 6 TO EVALUATE, FORMULATE, AND IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES. THE MONEY
- 7 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED in an amount determined by multiplying the
- 8 amount available for distribution by a fraction, the numerator of
- 9 which is the number of cases in which the defendant was charged
- 10 with a violation enumerated in subsection (5) in the prior calendar
- 11 year in that district of the district court or that municipal court
- 12 as certified by the state court administrator and the denominator
- 13 of which is the total number of cases in all districts of the
- 14 district court and all municipal courts in which the defendant was
- 15 charged with a violation enumerated in subsection (5) in the
- 16 calendar year. The state court administrative office shall be
- 17 reimbursed annually from the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund
- 18 for all reasonable costs associated with the administration of this
- 19 section, including judicial and staff training, on-site management
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