HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Rep. Lightner offered the following concurrent resolution: 1 A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and 2 3 villages. Whereas, Section 77 of 1846 RS 14, MCL 51.77, provides funding 4 for county secondary road patrol services pursuant to an agreement 5 with the Office of Criminal Justice, which, pursuant to Executive 6 7 Order No. 1989 - 4, is now the Office of Highway Safety Planning within the Department of State Police. An agreement also provides a 8 maintenance of law enforcement effort standard for counties 9 10 providing these secondary road patrol services, unless it is recognized that the reduction was due to cuts in general services 11 due to economic conditions; and 12 13 Whereas, Section 76 of 1846 RS 14, MCL 51.76, permits road patrol services to be provided by county sheriff departments to 14

- 1 cities and villages. This section also provides that a road patrol
- 2 agreement is void if the city or village reduces the number of
- 3 sworn law enforcement officers below the highest number employed at
- 4 any time within the immediately preceding 36 months, unless the
- 5 Michigan Legislature, by concurrent resolution, recognizes that the
- 6 reduction was due to cuts in general services due to economic
- 7 conditions; and
- 8 Whereas, Section 77 of 1846 RS 14, MCL 51.77, provides a
- 9 formula for funding county secondary road patrol services. This
- 10 formula permits road patrol services provided by county sheriff
- 11 departments to cities and villages to be eligible for secondary
- 12 road patrol funding as long as the city or village complies with
- 13 the MCL 51.76 law enforcement maintenance of effort requirement,
- 14 unless any reduction is recognized to be due to cuts in general
- 15 services due to economic conditions; and
- 16 Whereas, In all of Michigan's counties, cities, and villages,
- 17 general services have been reduced as a result of serious economic
- 18 difficulties. These reductions in services have occurred in direct
- 19 reaction to economic conditions; now, therefore, be it
- 20 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
- 21 concurring), That, for Fiscal Year 2022, counties, cities, and
- 22 villages in Michigan have been required to reduce general services
- 23 because of economic conditions and are not reducing law enforcement
- 24 services as stipulated in section 76 or 77 of 1846 RS 14; and be it
- 25 further
- 26 Resolved, That counties, cities, and villages have met the
- 27 necessary terms of their agreements for road patrol services and
- 28 secondary road patrol funding as they relate to maintenance of
- 29 effort.

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