

# HOUSE BILL No. 5271

January 13, 1988, Introduced by Reps. Murphy, Griffin, Bennane, Jondahl, Hunter, Kilpatrick, Saunders, Hollister, DeMars, Berman, Leland, Honigman, Watkins, Perry Bullard, Spaniola, Clack and Joe Young, Sr. and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939,  
entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 63a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as  
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 63a to read as follows:

4       SEC. 63A. (1) IN NEGOTIATING A WARRANT OF PAYMENT OF  
5 ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT, A PERSON SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE OF  
6 MORE THAN \$1.00 OR 1-1/2% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE WARRANT, WHICHEVER  
7 IS GREATER.

1       (2) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL NEGOTIATING OF WARRANTS  
2 UNDER THIS ACT REGARDLESS OF THE CONSIDERATION TRANSFERRED TO THE  
3 RECIPIENT.

4       (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A  
5 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR,  
6 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH. A PERSON WHO VIO-  
7 LATES THIS SECTION 1 OR MORE TIMES IN A 2-YEAR PERIOD SHALL BE  
8 GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5  
9 YEARS, OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR BOTH.