



HOUSE BILL No. 5977

December 6 1994 Introduced by Reps Voorhees, Galloway, Horton LeTarte and Whyman and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children

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 119b of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 39a

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 119b of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 39a to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 39A (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE AN ELECTRONIC TRANSFER
6 SYSTEM TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD STAMPS AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER ALL
7 CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT

8 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE
9 ON ITS USE OF THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM THE REPORT SHALL

1 INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT USED AN
2 ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM DURING THE YEAR THE
3 COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM, AND THE IMPACT OF THE SYSTEM,
4 IF ANY, ON THE INCIDENCE OF FRAUD AND ON FRAUD DETECTION