

Act No. 286  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
88TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

**Introduced by Reps. McNutt, Middaugh, Perricone, Dalman, Bodem, Jersevic, Lowe, Goschka, Rhead, Walberg, Voorhees, Gernaat, Hill, Jaye, Cherry, Randall, Dobb, Geiger, DeLange, Ryan, London, Whyman, Munsell, Galloway and Llewellyn  
Reps. Brackenridge, Bush, Crissman, Curtis, DeHart, DeMars, Dolan, Fitzgerald, Gire, Gnodtke, Green, Horton, Jellema, Kaza, Kukuk, Law, Mathieu, McBryde, Middleton, Nye, Olshove, Profit, Prusi, Rocca, Tesanovich, Varga, Weeks and Wetters named co-sponsors  
Reps. Anthony, Bullard, Hammerstrom, Harder, Kelly, McManus, Porreca, Sikkema and Yokich named co-sponsors**

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4955**

AN ACT to amend section 1a of Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended "An act to provide procedures for securing reimbursement to the state of the expenses incurred by the state for the cost of care of certain prisoners in state correctional facilities; to provide procedures for securing the reimbursement of expenses to be incurred by the state in regard to the future cost of care of such prisoners; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state and local public officers and officials," as added by Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 800.401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 1a of Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1935, as added by Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 800.401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1a. As used in this act:**

(a) "Assets" means property, tangible or intangible, real or personal, belonging to or due a prisoner or former prisoner including income or payments to such prisoner from social security, worker's compensation, veteran's compensation, pension benefits, previously earned salary or wages, bonuses, annuities, retirement benefits, or from any other source whatsoever, but does not include any of the following:

(i) The homestead of the prisoner up to \$50,000.00 in value.

(ii) Money saved by the prisoner from wages and bonuses paid the prisoner while he or she was confined to a state correctional facility.

(b) "Cost of care" means the cost to the department for providing transportation, room, board, clothing, security, medical, and other normal living expenses of prisoners, and the cost to the department for providing college-level classes or programs to prisoners, as determined by the department.

(c) "Department" means the department of corrections of this state.

(d) "Director" means the director of the department.

(e) "Prisoner" means any person who is under the jurisdiction of the department and is either confined in any state correctional facility or is under the continuing jurisdiction of the department.

(f) "State correctional facility" means a facility or institution which houses a prisoner population under the jurisdiction of the department. State correctional facility includes a correctional camp, community correction center, state prison, and a state reformatory.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

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Governor.