

SENATE BILL NO. 530

May 22, 1997, Introduced by Senators ROGERS, BENNETT, STILLE, STEIL, HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, CISKY, BULLARD and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding section 46a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 46A. (1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A
2 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ZERO-INTEREST LOANS TO QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCE-
3 MENT OFFICERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HOME IN A HIGH CRIME AREA.

4 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "HIGH CRIME AREA" MEANS AN AREA WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY
6 THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE A HIGH CRIME AREA BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN
7 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE BASED ON THE
8 STATE POLICE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM STATISTICS.

9 (B) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE, OR
10 TOWNSHIP.

1 (C) "QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
2 EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY THIS STATE OR BY A
3 MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE WHO LIVES IN A HIGH CRIME AREA AND
4 WORKS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THAT HIGH CRIME AREA.