

SENATE BILL NO. 37

January 26, 1999, Introduced by Senator ROGERS 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 THE STATE OR BY A
3 MUNICIPALITY WHO LIVES IN A HIGH-CRIME AREA AND WORKS AS A LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THAT HIGH-CRIME AREA.