SENATE BILL No. 677

September 26, 2001, Introduced by Senator HOFFMAN and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 629e (MCL 257.629e), as amended by 2000 PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 629e. (1) In addition to any fine or cost ordered to
- 2 be paid under this act, and in addition to any assessment levied
- 3 under section 907, the judge, district or municipal court refer-
- 4 ee, or district or municipal court magistrate shall levy a high-
- 5 way safety assessment of \$5.00 and a secondary road patrol and
- 6 training assessment of \$\frac{\$5.00}{}\$ \$10.00 for each civil infraction
- 7 determination except for a parking violation or a violation for
- 8 which the total fine and costs imposed are \$10.00 or less. Upon
- 9 payment of the assessments, the clerk of the court shall transmit
- 10 the assessments levied to the department of treasury. The state

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- 1 treasurer shall deposit the revenue received pursuant to this
- 2 subsection in the highway safety fund and in the secondary road
- 3 patrol and training fund, and shall report annually to the legis-
- 4 lature all revenues received and disbursed under this section.
- 5 An assessment levied under this subsection shall not be consid-
- 6 ered a civil fine for purposes of section 909.
- 7 (2) A highway safety fund and a secondary road patrol and
- 8 training fund are created in the department of treasury. The
- 9 funds shall be administered by the department of state police.
- 10 Money collected under subsection (1) shall be deposited in the
- 11 respective funds as provided in subsection (1). The money depos-
- 12 ited in the highway safety fund shall serve as a supplement to,
- 13 and not as a replacement for, the funds budgeted for the depart-
- 14 ment of state police. The money in the highway safety fund shall
- 15 be used by the department of state police for the employment of
- 16 additional state police enlisted personnel to enforce the traffic
- 17 laws on the highways and freeways of this state. The money in
- 18 the secondary road patrol and training fund shall be used for
- 19 secondary road patrol and traffic accident grants pursuant to
- 20 section 77 of 1846 RS 14, MCL 51.77, and for grants under
- 21 section 14 of the commission on law enforcement standards act,
- 22 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.614. The department of state police shall
- 23 report annually to the legislature all revenues received and dis-
- 24 bursed under this section.