

SENATE BILL No. 1147

April 20, 2004, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, GILBERT, BROWN, HARDIMAN, JELINEK, McMANUS, BIRKHOLOZ, PATTERSON, CROPEY, SANBORN, SIKKEMA, GEORGE, CASSIS, TOY, VAN WOERKOM, HAMMERSTROM, GOSCHKA, STAMAS, KUIPERS, ALLEN, BISHOP and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 286, entitled

"An act to provide for the organization, powers, and duties of the state transportation commission and the state transportation department; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the state transportation director; to abolish the office of state highway commissioner and the commissioner's advisory board and to transfer their powers and duties; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 6a (MCL 247.806a) and by adding section 6b.

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1 Sec. 6a. ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 6b,**
2 **the** director may do the following:

3 (a) Organize the department and its work, supervise the work
4 of the employees of the department, create, merge, and abolish
5 organizational divisions within the department, and transfer or
6 merge functions among those divisions in the interest of economy
7 and efficiency.

8 (b) Employ personnel necessary to carry out the duties of

1 the director and the responsibilities of the department subject
2 to laws governing state employment.

3 (c) Delegate to any employee of the department, subject to
4 the approval of the commission, any powers vested in the director
5 or delegated to the director by the commission.

6 (d) Establish a program of current and long-range planning
7 for the transportation systems under the department's
8 jurisdiction.

9 (e) Direct the preparation of budget requests, expenditures,
10 programs, and periodical allotments.

11 (f) Purchase materials, supplies, and equipment as necessary
12 and proper to carry out the duties of the department as provided
13 by law governing state purchasing.

14 (g) Dispose of obsolete equipment, surplus supplies, and
15 material that cannot be used by the department as provided by law
16 governing the disposal.

17 (h) Do anything necessary and proper to comply fully with
18 the provisions of present or future federal aid acts.

19 (i) Do anything necessary and proper to carry out the duties
20 imposed upon the department by the constitution and other duties
21 as may be imposed by law.

22 **Sec. 6b. Beginning with the submittal for the years 2009 to**
23 **2013, the 5-year transportation program by the department shall**
24 **be submitted to the legislature for approval. The 5-year**
25 **transportation program shall not be implemented until it is**
26 **approved by a majority vote of the senate and the house of**
27 **representatives.**

