

SENATE BILL No. 341

March 23, 2005, Introduced by Senators GILBERT, ALLEN, GARCIA, BERNERO, GOSCHKA and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8395 (MCL 600.8395).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8395. (1) A city, village, or township may establish a
2 parking violations bureau to accept civil infraction admissions in
3 parking violation cases and to collect and retain civil fines and
4 costs as prescribed by ordinance. Beginning August 1, 1979, a
5 parking violations bureau may also accept pleas of guilty in
6 parking violation cases if the violation occurred before August 1,
7 1979, and may collect and retain fines and costs as prescribed by
8 ordinance at the time the violation occurred. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS**

1 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE expense of operating
2 parking violations bureaus shall be borne by the city, village, or
3 township and the personnel of the bureau shall be city, village, or
4 township employees.

5 (2) A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP MAY DESIGNATE A DOWNTOWN
6 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOCATED IN THAT CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP TO
7 OPERATE A PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU UNDER THIS SECTION. THE
8 EXPENSES OF OPERATING AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE PARKING VIOLATIONS
9 BUREAU SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.

10 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"
11 MEANS AN AUTHORITY AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 1 OF 1975 PA 197, MCL
12 125.1651.