

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5987**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 325, entitled

"An act to authorize county sheriffs to declare a county jail overcrowding state of emergency; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain judges, county sheriffs, and other county officials; and to provide remedies for a county jail overcrowding state of emergency,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 801.56), as amended by 1988 PA 399.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 6. (1) The further actions prescribed in subsections (2)  
2 to ~~(4)~~—(5) and in sections 7 and 8 shall be required unless the  
3 actions taken pursuant to section 5 reduce the county's jail  
4 population to the higher of the following:

5           (a) 90% of rated design capacity or a percentage of rated  
6 design capacity less than 90% as set by a court prior to February  
7 8, 1983.

8           (b) A prisoner population such that the jail has the following  
9 number of empty beds:

1 (i) For a jail with a rated design capacity of less than 500  
2 beds, at least 10 empty beds.

3 (ii) For a jail with a rated design capacity of 500 beds or  
4 more, at least 25 empty beds.

5 (2) If the actions taken pursuant to section 5 do not reduce  
6 the county jail's population to the level prescribed in subsection  
7 (1) within 14 days ~~of~~ **AFTER** the declaration of the county jail  
8 overcrowding state of emergency, the sheriff shall present to the  
9 chief circuit judge for the county in which the jail is located the  
10 following information for each prisoner ~~sentenced to and~~ housed in  
11 the county jail on that date:

12 (A) **FOR PRISONERS WHO ARE SERVING A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT**  
13 **FOR CONVICTION OF 1 OR MORE CRIMES:**

14 (i) ~~(a)~~ The name of each prisoner.

15 (ii) ~~(b)~~ The offense for which the prisoner was convicted.

16 (iii) ~~(c)~~ The length of sentence imposed for the prisoner.

17 (iv) ~~(d)~~ The date on which the prisoner began serving his or  
18 her sentence.

19 (v) ~~(e)~~ The date on which the prisoner will be released from  
20 the jail according to the terms of his or her sentence, including  
21 computations for good time.

22 (vi) ~~(f)~~ The name of the judge who imposed the sentence.

23 (B) **FOR PRISONERS HOUSED IN THE COUNTY JAIL, OTHER THAN A**  
24 **PRISONER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3), WHO ARE NOT SERVING A**  
25 **SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR CONVICTION OF A CRIME:**

26 (i) **THE NAME OF THE PRISONER.**

27 (ii) **THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PRISONER IS BEING DETAINED IN**

1 THE COUNTY JAIL.

2 (iii) THE AMOUNT OF THE PRISONER'S BOND.

3 (iv) THE DATE ON WHICH THE PRISONER BEGAN HIS OR HER PERIOD OF  
4 DETENTION.

5 (v) THE NAME OF THE JUDGE WHO ORDERED THE PRISONER TO BE  
6 DETAINED.

7 (3) SUBSECTION (2) (B) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PRISONER WHO IS  
8 DETAINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIME OR AN  
9 ALLEGATION OF A CRIME IN WHICH THE VICTIM WAS A SPOUSE, A FORMER  
10 SPOUSE, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM HE OR SHE HAS HAD A CHILD IN  
11 COMMON, AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING OR HAVING RESIDED IN THE SAME  
12 HOUSEHOLD, OR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM HE OR SHE HAS OR HAS HAD A  
13 DATING RELATIONSHIP AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2950 OF THE  
14 REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.

15 (4) ~~(3)~~—After the chief circuit judge for the county in which  
16 the jail is located reviews the information presented by the  
17 sheriff pursuant to subsection (2), the chief circuit judge shall,  
18 for purposes of county jail population reduction, ~~classify the~~ DO  
19 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) CLASSIFY prisoners WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES OF  
21 IMPRISONMENT FOR CONVICTION OF CRIMES into 2 groups: those  
22 prisoners who, if released, would present a high risk to the public  
23 safety, and those who, if released, would not present a high risk  
24 to the public safety. The chief circuit judge shall also determine  
25 a minimum and a maximum percentage by which the sentences can be  
26 reduced. The sheriff shall reduce the sentences of all prisoners  
27 who, if released, would not present a high risk to the public

1 safety by an equal percentage which is within the minimum and  
2 maximum percentages determined by the chief circuit judge.

3 (B) REVIEW THE LIST OF PRISONERS HOUSED IN THE COUNTY JAIL WHO  
4 ARE NOT SERVING A SENTENCE FOR CONVICTION OF CRIMES AND DETERMINE  
5 FOR EACH PRISONER WHETHER THE RELEASE OF THAT PRISONER WOULD OR  
6 WOULD NOT PRESENT A HIGH RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY. THE CHIEF CIRCUIT  
7 JUDGE MAY DO EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO A  
8 PRISONER WHOSE RELEASE WOULD NOT PRESENT A HIGH RISK TO THE PUBLIC  
9 SAFETY:

10 (i) MODIFY THE BOND OF THE PRISONER, SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS  
11 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE APPEARANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN  
12 COURT.

13 (ii) RELEASE THE PRISONER SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT HE OR  
14 SHE BE PLACED ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

15 (5) ~~(4)~~—The sentences of prisoners sentenced to and housed in  
16 the county jail after the fourteenth day of the county jail  
17 overcrowding state of emergency may continue to be reduced in the  
18 same manner as prescribed in subsections ~~(2)~~—(2) (A) and ~~(3)~~—(4) (A),  
19 but shall not be reduced after the county jail overcrowding state  
20 of emergency is ended or after the sheriff orders a sentence  
21 reduction pursuant to section 7, whichever occurs first.

22 (6) ~~(5) Not later than 18 months after the effective date of~~  
23 ~~the 1988 amendatory act that added this subsection and amended~~  
24 ~~subsection (1), the~~ **THE** office of facility services of the  
25 department of corrections, in cooperation with the Michigan  
26 sheriffs' association, shall **ANNUALLY** report to the chairpersons of  
27 the senate and house standing committees responsible for

1 legislation concerning corrections. The report shall evaluate the  
2 effect on the overcrowding state of emergency procedures ~~of the~~  
3 ~~amendments to subsection (1) made by the 1988 amendatory act that~~  
4 ~~added this subsection for the 12 months beginning on the effective~~  
5 ~~date of that 1988 amendatory act~~ **UNDER THIS SECTION.**