

# SENATE BILL No. 295

February 28, 2007, Introduced by Senator HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
by amending section 57r (MCL 400.57r), as added by 2006 PA 468.

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

1       Sec. 57r. (1) Beginning October 1, 2007, if the department  
2 determines that an individual is eligible to participate in the  
3 work first program and resides in a county in which a jobs,  
4 education and training (JET) program is available, family  
5 independence assistance shall be paid to that individual for not  
6 longer than a cumulative total of 48 months during that  
7 individual's lifetime. If the recipient is meeting all the  
8 requirements outlined in his or her family self-sufficiency plan,  
9 has not received more than 2 penalties under section 57g after

1 December 31, 2006, has not received any penalties under section 57g  
2 in the preceding 12 months, and labor market conditions or  
3 employment barriers prevent employment placement, the recipient may  
4 apply to the department for an extension of family independence  
5 assistance benefits for a period not to exceed 12 months over the  
6 48-month cumulative lifetime total. Nothing in this subsection  
7 prevents the department from providing assistance to individuals  
8 who are determined to be exempt from work first participation under  
9 section 57f.

10 (2) **THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2011.**