HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 712

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled

"The social welfare act,"

by amending section 10c (MCL 400.10c), as added by 2011 PA 198, and

by adding section 10e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   Sec. 10c. (1) ~~Beginning October 1, 2012, the~~ **THE** department of

2 technology, management, and budget shall work with the department

3 and the department of state police to develop and implement an

4 automated program that does a comparison of the department's list

5 of public assistance recipients, and of any other list maintained

6 by the department of individuals receiving assistance under this

7 act, with the information regarding an outstanding felony warrant

8 or extradition warrant received by the department of state police.

9 This comparison shall only include public assistance recipients.

1 Unless otherwise prohibited by law, this comparison shall include

2 information regarding outstanding felony warrants or extradition

3 warrants contained in a nonpublic record. The department of state

4 police shall take all reasonable and necessary measures using the

5 available technology to ensure the accuracy of information

6 regarding outstanding felony warrants before transmitting the

7 information under this subsection to the department. The department

8 shall take all reasonable and necessary measures using the

9 available technology to ensure the accuracy of this comparison

10 before notifying a local office of an outstanding felony warrant or

11 extradition warrant. If a comparison discloses that a person on the

12 department's list of public assistance recipients has an

13 outstanding felony warrant or extradition warrant or if the

14 department is otherwise notified by the department of state police

15 that a person has an outstanding felony warrant or extradition

16 warrant, the department shall notify the local office handling the

17 recipient's public assistance case of that outstanding felony

18 warrant or extradition warrant. The local office shall take

19 appropriate action regarding cases that local office receives

20 notification of under this subsection.

21   (2) The department of technology, management, and budget shall

22 work with the department and the department of state police to

23 develop and implement an automated program that allows the

24 department of state police to access address information of public

25 assistance applicants or recipients. The department of technology,

26 management, and budget shall ensure that the department of state

27 police does not have access to benefit information, only address

1 information.

2   (3) Not later than July 1, 2013, the automated program

3 described in this section shall be implemented by the department.

4 Upon implementation, the department shall submit a report to the

5 chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees

6 handling the department budget, and the senate and house policy

7 offices and fiscal agencies, that the automated program has been

8 implemented.

9   (4) As used in this section, "extradition warrant" means an

10 outstanding warrant for extradition arising from a criminal charge

11 against the individual in another jurisdiction.

12   **SEC. 10E. MONEY RECEIVED FROM LOTTERY WINNINGS OR OTHER**

13 **GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE INCLUDED WHEN DETERMINING FINANCIAL**

14 **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM AND THE FOOD**

15 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:**

16   **(A) IF RECEIVED AS A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT, LOTTERY WINNINGS AND**

17 **OTHER GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE COUNTED AS ASSETS.**

18   **(B) IF RECEIVED IN INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, LOTTERY WINNINGS AND**

19 **OTHER GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE COUNTED AS UNEARNED INCOME.**