

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5033

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 57v and 57w.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 57V. MONEY RECEIVED FROM LOTTERY WINNINGS OR OTHER
2 GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE INCLUDED WHEN DETERMINING FINANCIAL
3 ELIGIBILITY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE OR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
4 UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

5 (A) IF RECEIVED AS A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT, LOTTERY WINNINGS AND
6 OTHER GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE COUNTED AS ASSETS.

7 (B) IF RECEIVED IN INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, LOTTERY WINNINGS AND
8 OTHER GAMBLING WINNINGS SHALL BE COUNTED AS UNEARNED INCOME.

9 SEC. 57W. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING FINANCIAL
10 ELIGIBILITY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE OR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM,

1 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY AN ASSET TEST.