

SENATE BILL No. 944

May 3, 2016, Introduced by Senators ZORN, HORN, JONES, GREGORY, SHIRKEY, COLBECK, PROOS, EMMONS, ROCCA, BRANDENBURG, KNOLLENBERG, MACGREGOR, GREEN, BOOHER, NOFS and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Michigan Competitiveness.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 10b (MCL 400.10b), as amended by 2011 PA 198.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10b. (1) Subject to subsection ~~(2)~~—(3) and except as
2 provided in subsection ~~(4)~~—(5), the department shall not grant
3 public assistance under this act to an individual if the department
4 receives information described in section 10a that the individual
5 is subject to arrest under an outstanding warrant arising from a
6 felony charge against that individual in this or any other
7 jurisdiction. This subsection does not affect the eligibility for
8 assistance of other members of the individual's household. An
9 individual described in this subsection is eligible for assistance
10 when he or she is no longer subject to arrest under an outstanding
11 warrant as described in this section.

1 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT GRANT
2 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE DEPARTMENT
3 RECEIVES INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 84 OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF
4 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.284, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ABSCONDED
5 FROM SUPERVISION UNDER THAT ACT.

6 (3) ~~(2)~~ If federal approval is required in order to prevent
7 the loss of federal reimbursement as a result of the application of
8 this section to a recipient receiving family independence
9 assistance or food stamps, the department shall promptly take any
10 action necessary to obtain federal approval. In the absence of any
11 necessary federal approval, the department shall apply this section
12 only to recipients of state family assistance and state disability
13 assistance.

14 (4) ~~(3) Upon implementation by the department under section~~
15 ~~10e, not later than July 1, 2013, the~~ **THE** department director or
16 his or her designee shall review information provided by the
17 department of state police under section 4 of the C.J.I.S. policy
18 council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.214, to determine if public
19 assistance recipients or applicants are subject to arrest under an
20 outstanding warrant as described in section 10a. **THE DEPARTMENT**
21 **DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW INFORMATION PROVIDED**
22 **BY A FIELD OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION REGION UNDER SECTION 84 OF THE**
23 **CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.284, TO DETERMINE IF**
24 **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS OR APPLICANTS HAVE ABSCONDED FROM**
25 **SUPERVISION.**

26 (5) ~~(4) Upon implementation by the department under section~~
27 ~~10e, not later than July 1, 2013, and subject~~ **SUBJECT** to subsection

1 ~~(2)~~-(3) and except as provided in subsection (1), the department
2 shall not grant public assistance under this act to an individual
3 if the department receives information from the department of state
4 police as provided in subsection ~~(3)~~-(4) that the individual is
5 subject to an arrest under an outstanding warrant described in
6 section 10a. **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT**
7 **GRANT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM A FIELD OPERATIONS**
9 **ADMINISTRATION REGION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ABSCONDED FROM**
10 **SUPERVISION.**

11 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ABSCOND" AND "FIELD OPERATIONS
12 ADMINISTRATION REGION" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 84 OF
13 THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.284.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.

16 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. 943

18 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.