

HOUSE BILL No. 4110

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Voorhees, Horton, Llewellyn, Dalman, Sikkema, DeLange, Ryan, Bullard, Crissman, Whyman, Gernaat, Perricone and Lowe and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 39a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
- 2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 39a to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 SEC. 39A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE AN ELECTRONIC TRANSFER
- 6 SYSTEM TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD STAMPS AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER ALL
- 7 CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS ACT.
- 8 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE
- 9 ON ITS USE OF THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM. THE REPORT SHALL

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- 1 INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT USED AN
- 2 ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM DURING THE YEAR, THE
- 3 COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM, AND THE IMPACT OF THE SYSTEM,
- 4 IF ANY, ON THE INCIDENCE OF FRAUD AND ON FRAUD DETECTION.