

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 943
(As amended March 11, 1998)**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 57I. (1) UNLESS FEDERAL LAW OR OTHER STATE LAW REQUIRES
2 OTHERWISE, A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BUT NOT OLDER
3 THAN 50 YEARS OF AGE, AND WHO IS NOT EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATION IN
4 WORK FIRST UNDER SECTION 57F(3), IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FOOD
5 STAMPS UNDER THIS ACT FOR MORE THAN 3 MONTHS IN ANY 36-MONTH
6 PERIOD UNLESS THAT PERSON MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
7 (A) PERFORMS AT LEAST THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS OF COMMU-
8 NITY SERVICE WORK ACTIVITIES REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW DURING
9 EACH CONSECUTIVE 30-DAY PERIOD.
10 (B) WORKS AT LEAST 80 HOURS OR MORE DURING EACH CONSECUTIVE
11 30-DAY PERIOD.

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- 1 (C) PARTICIPATES IN A WORK PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST THE MINIMUM
- 2 NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW DURING EACH CONSECU-
- 3 TIVE 30-DAY PERIOD.

(2) UNLESS FEDERAL LAW OR OTHER STATE LAW REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A PERSON NOT MEETING THE CRITERIA IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL RECEIVE AN EXTENSION OF NOT MORE THAN 3 MONTHS IN ANY 18 MONTH PERIOD IF THEY MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(A) HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

(B) HAVE FILED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 18 MONTHS.

(C) IS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN, OR WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 18 MONTHS HAS PARTICIPATED IN, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING.