

SENATE BILL NO. 775

September 30, 1999, Introduced by Senators V. SMITH, CHERRY, MILLER, VAUGHN, YOUNG, EMERSON, LELAND, PETERS, HART, DINGELL, DE BEAUSSAERT, BYRUM, A. SMITH, GAST, MC COTTER and KOIVISTO and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 629f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 629F. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY FINE OR COST ORDERED TO
2 BE PAID UNDER THIS ACT, AND IN ADDITION TO ANY ASSESSMENT LEVIED
3 UNDER SECTION 629E OR 907, THE JUDGE, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL COURT
4 REFEREE, OR DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL COURT MAGISTRATE SHALL LEVY A
5 LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ASSESSMENT
6 OF \$2.00 FOR EACH CIVIL INFRACTION DETERMINATION FOR A MOVING
7 VIOLATION. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT, THE CLERK OF THE
8 COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT THE REVENUE RECEIVED
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION IN A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE STATE

1 TREASURY AND SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE ALL
2 REVENUES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED UNDER THIS SECTION. AN ASSESS-
3 MENT LEVIED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A CIVIL
4 FINE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 909.

5 (2) A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE
6 ACCOUNT IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY. THE ACCOUNT
7 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE. MONEY
8 COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE
9 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1). MONEY IN THE
10 ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

11 (A) REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF ROOM AND BOARD AND BOOKS AT
12 A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR
13 CHILD OF A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN THE LINE
14 OF DUTY, AND REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION AT A STATE INSTITUTION OF
15 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD OF A LOCAL
16 POLICE OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IF NOT
17 OTHERWISE REIMBURSABLE UNDER THE POLICE OFFICER'S AND FIRE
18 FIGHTER'S SURVIVOR TUITION ACT, 1996 PA 195, MCL 390.1241 TO
19 390.1246.

20 (B) ASSISTANCE IN MAKING MORTGAGE PAYMENTS ON THE RESIDEN-
21 TIAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE HOMESTEAD OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND
22 CHILDREN IN AN AMOUNT AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF STATE POLICE.

24 (C) COUNSELING OR GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR UP TO 1 YEAR
25 AFTER THE DEATH OF THE POLICE OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER TO ASSIST
26 THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF THE SLAIN POLICE OFFICER OR
27 FIREFIGHTER.

1 (D) COSTS INCURRED BY THE SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTLY
2 RESULTING FROM THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF THE POLICE OFFICER OR
3 FIREFIGHTER.

4 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO
5 THE LEGISLATURE ALL REVENUES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED UNDER THIS
6 SECTION.