

# HOUSE BILL No. 5230

September 27, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer and Hoogendyk and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled  
"Corrections code of 1953,"  
by amending section 37 (MCL 791.237), as amended by 1994 PA 217.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 37. (1) When a prisoner is released upon parole, the  
2       department shall provide the prisoner with clothing and a  
3       nontransferable ticket to the place in which the paroled prisoner  
4       is to reside. At the discretion of the deputy director in charge of  
5       the ~~bureau of field services~~ **OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION**, the  
6       paroled prisoner may be advanced the expense of the transportation  
7       to the place of residence and a sum of money necessary for  
8       reasonable maintenance and subsistence for a 2-week period, as  
9       determined by the deputy director. A sum of money given under this

1 section shall be repaid to the state by the paroled prisoner within  
2 180 days after the money is received by the paroled prisoner.

3 (2) If a prisoner who is discharged without being paroled has  
4 less than \$75.00 in his or her immediate possession, has no visible  
5 means of support, and has conserved personal funds in a reasonable  
6 manner, the department shall furnish to that prisoner **ALL OF** the  
7 following:

8 (a) Clothing that is appropriate for the season.

9 (b) A sum of \$75.00 including that amount already in the  
10 prisoner's possession.

11 (c) Transportation to a place in this state where the prisoner  
12 will reside or work or to the place where the prisoner was  
13 convicted or sentenced.

14 (3) When providing for transportation, the department shall **DO**  
15 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

16 (a) Use the most economical available public transportation.

17 (b) Arrange for and purchase the prisoner's transportation  
18 ticket.

19 (c) Assume responsibility for delivering that prisoner to the  
20 site of departure and confirming the prisoner's departure from the  
21 site.

22 (4) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO**  
23 **EACH PRISONER WHEN HE OR SHE IS RELEASED ON PAROLE OR IS RELEASED**  
24 **UPON COMPLETION OF HIS OR HER MAXIMUM SENTENCE. THE IDENTIFICATION**  
25 **CARD SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

26 (A) **THE PRISONER'S PHOTOGRAPH, TAKEN NOT EARLIER THAN 6 MONTHS**  
27 **BEFORE THE PRISONER'S DATE OF RELEASE.**

1 (B) THE PRISONER'S LEGAL NAME.

2 (C) THE PRISONER'S PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH.

3 (D) THE DATE ON WHICH THE PRISONER BEGAN HIS OR HER TERM OF  
4 INCARCERATION AT A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

5 (E) A STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS PLACED ON  
6 PAROLE.

7 (F) A LIST OF THE PRISONER'S KNOWN ALIASES AND FORMER LEGAL  
8 NAMES, IF ANY.

9 (5) ~~—(4)—~~ The cost of implementing this section shall be paid  
10 out of the general fund of the state.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5229(request no.  
13 02035'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.