

# HOUSE BILL No. 5713

May 3, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Stupak and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to provide for the creation of a resident trooper program; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the director and officers of the department of state police.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Director" means the director of the department of state  
3 police.

4       (b) "Resident trooper" means a state police trooper assigned  
5 to work in a high crime area in the resident trooper program cre-  
6 ated under this act.

7       Sec. 2. The director of the department of state police  
8 shall create a resident trooper program that meets all of the  
9 following requirements:

10       (a) A state police trooper shall be assigned to work  
11 exclusively within an area identified as a high crime area under

1 section 3, and if appropriate, to live within that area, for a  
2 minimum period of time determined by the director that is not  
3 less than 2 years.

4 (b) The resident trooper shall be required to work out of an  
5 office located within the area to which he or she is assigned, or  
6 out of his or her home if the home is located within that area  
7 and if appropriate. The resident trooper shall be furnished by  
8 the department of state police with a telephone and an official  
9 vehicle that is assigned to him or her while he or she is a resi-  
10 dent trooper.

11 (c) A resident trooper's duties shall include, but shall not  
12 be limited to, all of the following:

13 (i) To perform ordinary law enforcement duties within the  
14 high crime area to which the resident trooper is assigned.

15 (ii) To identify problems in the community within the high  
16 crime area that contribute to the incidence of crime in that com-  
17 munity and to determine which problem or problems are most impor-  
18 tant; to identify public and private resources available to the  
19 community to deal with the problems identified; and to devise and  
20 carry out plans to deal with the problems identified and to help  
21 create a safer community.

22 (iii) To involve, as much as possible, neighborhood associa-  
23 tions, business groups, churches, and other civic organizations,  
24 and individuals, within the community in accomplishing the tasks  
25 described in subparagraph (ii) and in preventing and solving  
26 crimes within the area.

1       Sec. 3. The director shall identify high crime areas  
2 throughout the state in both rural and urban areas to which state  
3 police troopers may be assigned under the resident trooper pro-  
4 gram created pursuant to this act. The location and size of each  
5 area shall be determined on the basis of crime rate, general pop-  
6 ulation, and juvenile population.

7       Sec. 4. Upon the graduation of each trooper recruit train-  
8 ing school after the effective date of this act, a number of  
9 state police troopers equal to 20% of the number of graduates in  
10 the graduating school shall be assigned to the resident trooper  
11 program created under this act.

12       Sec. 5. The director shall promulgate rules under the  
13 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public  
14 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan  
15 Compiled Laws, to implement this act.