

SENATE BILL No. 79

February 1, 1989, Introduced by Senators FESSLER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled as amended

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

being section 423.215 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 15 of Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of
2 1947, being section 423.215 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 15. (1) A public employer shall bargain collectively
5 with the representatives of its employees as defined in section
6 11 and is authorized to make and enter into collective bargaining
7 agreements with such representatives. For the purposes of this

1 section, to bargain collectively is the performance of the mutual
2 obligation of the employer and the representative of the employ-
3 ees to meet at reasonable times and confer in good faith with
4 respect to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of
5 employment, or the negotiation of an agreement, or any question
6 arising thereunder, and the execution of a written contract,
7 ordinance, or resolution incorporating any agreement reached if
8 requested by either party, but such obligation does not compel
9 either party to agree to a proposal or require the making of a
10 concession.

11 (2) A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN A CITY, VIL-
12 LAGE, OR TOWNSHIP AND POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY, VIL-
13 LAGE, OR TOWNSHIP, OR A PERSONNEL POLICY ESTABLISHED BY A PARTY
14 TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT A
15 POLICE OFFICER RESIDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY,
16 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.