

# HOUSE BILL No. 6132

May 28, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Drolet, Richardville, Garza, Gielegem, Plakas and Waters and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and the Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2974.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 2974. A MOTOR VEHICLE SEIZED BY THE STATE OR A LOCAL  
2 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE UNDER A LAW OF  
3 THIS STATE OR AN ORDINANCE OF A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE  
4 RETURNED TO THE OWNER WITHIN 7 DAYS AND ANY FORFEITURE FEES OR  
5 FEES FOR IMPOUNDING THE VEHICLE SHALL BE WAIVED, IF 1 OF THE FOL-  
6 LOWING OCCURS:

7           (A) THE OWNER IS ARRESTED OR DETAINED AND IS RELEASED WITH-  
8 OUT BEING CHARGED WITH A CRIME OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.

9           (B) IF THE OWNER IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING A CRIME, THAT  
10 OWNER IS ACQUITTED OF THE CRIME.

1           (C) IF THE OWNER IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING A MUNICIPAL  
2 CIVIL INFRACTION, THAT OWNER IS FOUND TO BE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR  
3 THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.