

# SENATE BILL No. 1275

May 23, 2006, Introduced by Senator THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 118, entitled

"An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,"

by amending section 61 (MCL 800.61), as amended by 2002 PA 89.

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

1           Sec. 61. (1) ~~Whenever any convict shall escape~~ **IF A PRISONER**  
2 **ESCAPES** from a ~~prison~~ **STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**, the warden  
3 shall take all proper measures for the apprehension of the ~~convict~~  
4 **PRISONER**, and for that purpose ~~he or she may~~ **THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
5 **CORRECTIONS SHALL** offer a reward ~~not exceeding \$50.00~~ **OF \$500.00**  
6 for the apprehension and delivery of that ~~convict, but with the~~  
7 ~~consent of his or her board the reward may be increased to a sum~~  
8 ~~not exceeding \$500.00~~ **PRISONER**. All suitable rewards and other

1 sums of money, necessarily paid for advertising and apprehending  
2 ~~any convict who may escape from prison~~ **AN ESCAPED PRISONER**, shall  
3 be audited by the state treasurer ~~—~~ and paid out of the state  
4 treasury.

5 (2) If ~~any~~ **AN ESCAPED** prisoner ~~shall be retaken~~ **IS**  
6 **CAPTURED**, the time between the escape and his or her ~~recommittal~~  
7 **RETURN TO A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** shall not be computed as  
8 part of the term of imprisonment, ~~but he or she~~ **AND THE PRISONER**  
9 shall remain in the ~~prison~~ **STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** a  
10 sufficient length of time after the term of his or her sentence  
11 would have expired, if he or she had not escaped, to equal the  
12 period of time he or she ~~may have been~~ **WAS** absent by reason of  
13 the escape.