

SENATE BILL No. 1475

September 20, 2006, Introduced by Senators BRATER, THOMAS, PRUSI, LELAND, WHITMER, CHERRY, OLSHOVE, SCHAUER and EMERSON and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 64a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 64A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A DATABASE WITH THE
2 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES WILLING TO DONATE TIME,
3 SERVICES, AND MATERIALS TO ASSIST IN WEATHERIZATION AND ENERGY
4 EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN THE HOMES OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE DATABASE CREATED IN
6 SUBSECTION (1) AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE INTERNET. THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW INTERESTED PARTIES TO REGISTER THROUGH THE
8 INTERNET TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DATABASE.

1 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICHIGAN
2 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SURVEY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE AND
3 FEDERAL LAWS AND PRACTICES REGARDING AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES FOR
4 LOW-INCOME ENERGY AND WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE. THE DEPARTMENT
5 SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE
6 REGARDING LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE.