

SENATE BILL No. 1203

May 13, 2004, Introduced by Senators GILBERT, BASHAM, JELINEK, KUIPERS, McMANUS, BROWN and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8395 (MCL 600.8395).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 8395. (1) A city, village, or township may establish a
2 parking violations bureau to accept civil infraction admissions
3 in parking violation cases and to collect and retain civil fines
4 and costs as prescribed by ordinance. Beginning August 1, 1979,
5 a parking violations bureau may also accept pleas of guilty in
6 parking violation cases if the violation occurred before
7 August 1, 1979, and may collect and retain fines and costs as
8 prescribed by ordinance at the time the violation occurred.
9 ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),** the expense
10 of operating parking violations bureaus shall be borne by the
11 city, village, or township and the personnel of the bureau shall

1 be city, village, or township employees.

2 (2) A city, village, or township may designate a downtown
3 development authority located in that city, village, or township
4 to operate a parking violations bureau under this section. The
5 expenses of operating and the personnel of the parking violations
6 bureau shall be determined by the city, village, or township.

7 (3) As used in this section, "downtown development authority"
8 means an authority as defined under section 1 of 1975 PA 197, MCL
9 125.1651.