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Senate Bill 114 with House committee amendments

Addendum to SFA analysis (5-22-97)

Sponsor: Sen. Sen. Michael J. Bouchard

Senate Committee: Judiciary

House Committee: Judiciary

ADDENDUM TO SENATE FISCAL AGENCY ANALYSIS OF SB 114 DATED 2-20-97:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:

The House Judiciary Committee adopted several amendments to Senate Bill 114, including a technical amendment to delete the bill's definitions of "law enforcement officer," which had remained in the bill despite changes made in the Senate that render the definition unnecessary.

The other amendments attempt to clarify and expand the list of persons to which the provisions of the bill would apply. As amended, the bill would clarify that police officers certified by the Michigan Law Enforcement Training Council Act, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members of the Michigan Department of State Police, local corrections officers, or Department of Corrections employees who carry a gun during the normal course of their employment would be eligible to have an expedited hearing. In addition, the bill would also add federal law enforcement officers to the list of persons entitled to an expedited hearing. Federal law enforcement officers would be defined as officers or agents employed by a law enforcement agency of the United States government whose primary responsibility is the enforcement of the laws of the United States.

POSITIONS:

The Department of State Police supports the bill. (5-20-97)

The Michigan Fraternal Order of Police supports the bill. (5-20-97)

The Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan supports the bill. (5-20-97)

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