

# SENATE BILL No. 1399

September 21, 2004, 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  
2   **prisoner escapes** from a ~~prison~~ **state correctional facility**, the  
3   warden shall take all proper measures for the apprehension of the  
4   ~~convict~~ **prisoner**, and for that purpose ~~he or she may~~ **the**  
5   **department of corrections shall** offer a reward ~~not exceeding~~  
6   ~~\$50.00~~ **of \$10,000.00** for the apprehension and delivery of that  
7   ~~convict; but with the consent of his or her board the reward may~~  
8   ~~be increased to a sum not exceeding \$500.00~~ **prisoner.** All  
9   suitable rewards and other sums of money, necessarily paid for  
10   advertising and apprehending ~~any convict who may escape from~~

1 ~~prison~~ **an escaped prisoner**, shall be audited by the state  
2 treasurer ~~—~~ and paid out of the state treasury.

3       (2) If ~~any~~ **an escaped** prisoner ~~shall be retaken~~ **is**  
4 **captured**, the time between the escape and his or her  
5 ~~recommitment~~ **return to a state correctional facility** shall not  
6 be computed as part of the term of imprisonment, ~~but he or she~~  
7 **and the prisoner** shall remain in the ~~prison~~ **state correctional**  
8 **facility** a sufficient length of time after the term of his or her  
9 sentence would have expired, if he or she had not escaped, to  
10 equal the period of time he or she ~~may have been~~ **was** absent by  
11 reason of the escape.