

# HOUSE BILL No. 4289

February 15, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 29, entitled  
"Uniform unclaimed property act,"  
(MCL 567.221 to 567.265) by adding section 19a.

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

1           **SEC. 19A. NOT LATER THAN MAY 15 EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
2           **SHALL COMPARE THE LIST OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF**  
3           **ABANDONED PROPERTY AGAINST RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE STATE**  
4           **TREASURER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RECORDS CONTAINING SOCIAL**  
5           **SECURITY NUMBERS, TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE**  
6           **IDENTIFIERS. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:**

7           **(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B), THE**  
8           **ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF**  
9           **ABANDONED PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY BEING HELD BY THIS STATE AND THE**

1 PROCEDURES TO CLAIM THAT PROPERTY.

2 (B) IF THE ADMINISTRATOR IS CERTAIN THAT HE OR SHE HAS  
3 CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED A PERSON APPEARING TO BE THE OWNER OF  
4 ABANDONED PROPERTY IN HIS OR HER RECORDS AND IF THAT PROPERTY IS  
5 MONEY, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DIRECTLY PAY THE PERSON APPEARING TO  
6 BE THE OWNER OF THE ABANDONED PROPERTY.