

# SENATE BILL No. 700

August 31, 2005, Introduced by Senator THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to require the department of labor and economic growth to establish a jobs information service for urban residents and suburban employers.

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

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Suburban area" means a business or residential region  
3 near an urban area.

4       (b) "Urban area" means an urbanized area as determined by the  
5 economics and statistics administration, United States bureau of  
6 the census, according to the 2000 federal decennial census.

7       Sec. 2. The department of labor and economic growth shall  
8 establish a jobs information system that provides individuals  
9 residing in each urban area in this state with employment

1 information about employers in each suburban area that is within  
2 commuting distance to the urban area. At a minimum, the jobs  
3 information system shall do all of the following:

4 (a) Identify the suburban area employers who have part-time or  
5 full-time employment positions available, and include each  
6 employer's address, telephone number, and, if applicable, e-mail  
7 address.

8 (b) Describe the nature of the work for which each suburban  
9 area employer is seeking employees, and identify the pay ranges  
10 available for that work.

11 (c) Identify public transportation available between the  
12 suburban area employer and the urban area.