October 23, 2013, Introduced by Senators HANSEN, BOOHER, MARLEAU, CASPERSON, HUNE and NOFS and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 29, entitled "Uniform unclaimed property act," by amending section 24 (MCL 567.244).

SENATE BILL No. 642

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 24. (1) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the
- 2 administrator shall promptly deposit in the general fund of this
- 3 state all funds received under this act, including the proceeds
- 4 from the sale of abandoned property under section 23. The
- 5 administrator shall retain in a separate trust fund an amount not
- 6 less than \$100,000.00 from which prompt payment of claims allowed
- 7 under this act shall be made. When making the deposit, the
- 8 administrator shall record the name and last known address of each
 - person appearing from the holders' reports to be entitled to the

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- 1 property and the name and last known address of each insured person
- 2 or annuitant and beneficiary and with respect to each policy or
- 3 contract listed in the report of an insurance company, the number
- 4 of the policy or contract, the name of the insurance company, and
- 5 the amount due. The name of the owner or apparent owner and a gross
- 6 description of the property only shall be available for public
- 7 inspection at all reasonable business hours.
- 8 (2) Before making any deposit to the credit of the general
- 9 fund, the administrator may deduct any of the following:
- (a) Costs in connection with the sale of abandoned property.
- 11 (b) Costs of mailing and publication in connection with any
- **12** abandoned property.
- 13 (c) Reasonable service charges.
- 14 (d) Costs incurred in examining records of holders of property
- 15 and in collecting the property from those holders.
- 16 (3) The administrator shall transfer to the senior care
- 17 respite fund created in the older Michiganians act, Act No. 180 of
- 18 the Public Acts of 1981, being sections 400.581 to 400.594 of the
- 19 Michigan Compiled Laws, 1981 PA 180, MCL 400.581 TO 400.594, funds
- 20 that escheat to this state pursuant to section 1 OR MORE OF THE
- 21 FOLLOWING:
- 22 (A) SECTION 403a of the nonprofit health care corporation
- 23 reform act, Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section
- 24 550.1403a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.1980 PA 350, MCL 550.1403A.
- 25 (B) SECTION 5805 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218,
- 26 MCL 500.5805.