

Introduced by the Law & Courts Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 4292

RESOLUTION # 15 - 81

WHEREAS, House Bill 4292 will be introduced in the Michigan Legislature by Representative Cochran to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "the code of criminal procedure" by amending section 19 of chapter XVI (MCL 776.19); and

WHEREAS, this legislation would authorize the Board of Commissioner's in Michigan to increase the amount of general fund money that can be offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to the arrest and conviction, of any person or persons having committed a crime within the county or having escaped from any penal institution within the county; and

WHEREAS, the current legislation was enacted in 1927 and the reward money is capped at an amount not to exceed \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth appeared before the Ingham County Law & Courts Committee on February 26, 2015 and recommended their support for legislation to increase the reward money cap to an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

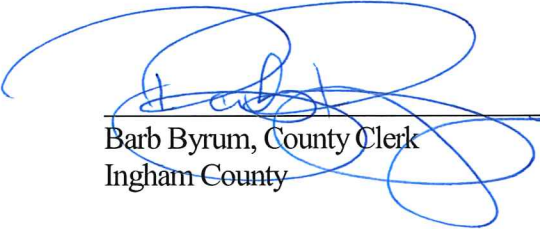
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts this resolution in support of House Bill 4292 to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "the code of criminal procedure" by amending section 19 of chapter XVI (MCL 776.19) to increase the reward money cap from a maximum of \$2,000 to an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Rick Snyder, the Ingham County State Legislative Delegation, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and the Michigan Association of Counties.

LAW & COURTS: Yeas: Tsernoglou, Crenshaw, Koenig, Celentino, Nolan, Hope, Schafer
Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 2/26/15**

I, Barb Byrum, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Ingham County, Michigan (the "County") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on March 10, 2015, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 11th day of March, 2015.



Barb Byrum, County Clerk
Ingham County