

October 31, 2007

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 238, which provides \$566.5 million to support the fiscal year 2008 operations of the Department of State Police. I am, however, returning it to you because of one item of which I disapprove, pursuant to Article V, section 19, of the Michigan Constitution. The specific vetoes are contained in the attached copy of the bill, which has been filed with the Secretary of State.

I have vetoed funding for a law enforcement resource study and corresponding boilerplate section 233. This expenditure is unnecessary because the Department of State Police is already working on development of a service delivery model, which reviews where law enforcement services are needed in the state.

This bill supports the essential operations of the Department of State Police and I thank the Legislature for its cooperation in finalizing the fiscal year 2008 budget.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor