## Can county halt drug sales?

# Oakland panel questions own legal power Senate Bill 858, was quickly pushed through the upper chamber. It is now in the House Judiclary Committee, chaired by Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, and can't be acted on until the Legislature reconvenes Nov. 12. "We can't assume the state is going to pass this," said Forthon, urging county action. "We hope so. We hope there's national legislation. "We sport millions and millions on treatment for drugs," she said, urging action to halt the spread. "We ought to halt the spread. "We ought a jump on the bandwagon."

Unsure whether they have power to pass an anti-drug ordinance, a panel of Oakland County commis-sioners tossed the question to its le-

gal adviser.
"None of us opposes the concept,"
sald Commissioner Dennis Auron, DOak Park, in the general government committee.
"The question is whether we have
the legal right to do it. Without a
written opinion, I'm reluctant."

Aaron, an attorney in private life, noted the county board has passed ordinances on lakes and to create a county library board.

But a county-level ordinance on drugs is something new — and a sub-ject usually treated by state laws and city ordinances, commissioners agreed.

THE COMMITTEE voted 5-1 Monday to seek an opinion from the corporation counsel, the county's civil lawyer.

dantices later in voice to the order of orders a state Senate bits prohibiting the sale of drug party and the sale of drug party of the sale of the sa Oakland club wins at Lotto

"ANY AGENCY could enforce it," answered Commissioner Betty Fortino, D-Waterford, chief sponsor of the ordinance proposal." It have spoken with corporation counsel." Co-sponsor James Doyan, D-Madison Heights, urged the committee to report out the ordinance to the full county board promptly, contingen on the legal opinion.

Fortino and Doyan appeared before the general government committee to make their case, altitude they are not members of that panel. "Local chites have conflicting ordinances," Doyan said. "One thing we're looking for is uniformity. "This ordinance will serve us until there is a state law." An Oakland County luttery club, aptly named the Windfall Seven Harden Seven Collecting a 3-th center of the Windfall Seven Sev

THE LEGISLATIVE measure.

#### **FURNITURE STRIPPING & REFINISHING**

INSURANCE REPAIRS

542-4110 Oak Park, MI 48237

VERTICAL BLINDS

78" of 1573" of 1578" of 75" of

68\*\* 166\*\* 159\*\* 187\*

2010 2400 2510 3610

drapery boutique

. 91\*\* 9A" 9B" 40

Minutes later it voted 6-0 to en-dorse a state Senate bill prohibiting

Store Hours Mon.-Sat. ' 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

21620 Coolidge Hwy.

### FREE Pick-up and Delivery 2Mile MICHIGAN RESTORATION SPECIALISTS dropery boutique sisse

#### Zero percent pays for AMC

aide named

Linda Waslelowski, 33, of Troy, will become Oakland County's first assistant corporation counsel effect Sept. 28, County Executive Daniel T. Murphy announced.

She reports to Jack Hays, corporation counsel, and will earn \$48,127 in the new past.

tion counsel, and will earn \$48,127 in the new post.

A 1978 graduate of Wayne State University Law School, Wasielewski joined county government in 1979 as a court research attorney and in 1990 moved to the corporation coun-sel's office.

American Motors posted an 84 percent increase in domestic car sales and a 92 percent increase in Jeep vehicle sales in the second 10 days of September, compared with the same period in August.

Reason is the successful operacy inflancing program, Peter G. Guptill, group vice president for North American Sales and Marketing, announced from AMC's Southfield headquarters.

"The response to our 9 percent financing program has been fantastle and our sales volume continues to increase even though the supply of vehicles is diminishing." Guptill said. "The showroom traffic has been steady and our program will run until Oct. 8."

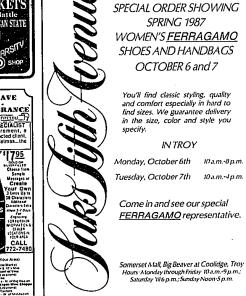
The program, which includes percent on 24-month contracts, 2.9 percent financing on 36-month contracts, also includes rebates ranging from \$600 to \$800.

# Donate Blood.

Activities Well telp







#### 'Paraphernalia' defined

nalia" as:

Cocaine spoon — a spoon with a bowl too small for typical use.

Marijuana or hashish pipe — a pipe with a small bowl not designed for ordinary tobacco.

for ordinary tobacco.

• Empty gelatin capsule, hypodermic syringe or any instrument

primarily for the administration of drugs.
Only health care professionals and businesses serving them could sell or

businesses serving them could sell or supply such paraphernalia.
Punishment for seiling, offering for sale, displaying or giving away such paraphernalia: a \$500 fine and 9u days in Jail. Each day of violation would be a separate offense.



SMALL ROOMS look bigger when you have wall-to-wall carpeting installed. Your petty cash will look bigger when you sell those attic items with an Observer & Eccentric Classified Ad.

