Freeway speeders beat the rap with increasing frequency

Courtyard Manor Offering Assisted Living in a warm and intimate home like setting!

We offer Assisted Living through a carefully structured and comprehensive program. Personalized care and social activities designed to submulate each resident to maximize their social, intellectual and physical capabilities. By focusing our efforts in small groups in our residential senting we are able to accommodate Active/Alert, Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering, and Alzheimers residents.

State Licensed • Medication Annagement • Nurse On Site • Spacious Apartment Style Suites
 • Single Story Buildings • Incominency Management • Planned Activities
 On Site Physician Visits • Wander Secured Barrier Feee Available

AUBURN HILLS 3033 N. Squirrel Rd. 1-800-756-9199

LIVONIA 32406 W. 7 Mile Read 1-800-736-2325

Please call today to set up a time for an informative tour and visit with our friendly staff.

FARMINGTON HILLS 29750 Farmington 1-800-998-0787

STERLING HEIGHTS 100 Nineteen Mile Ro 1-800-926-2920

an excellent chance of beatfreeway ticket in Oakland
ty if they contest it in courts
ason: State Police troopers

ason: State Police troopers

dismiss the case when the ticketstate Police metro north
to state Police metro

post in Oak Park, told the Senate Judiciary Committee Nov. 10.

"One-third of the tickets are challenged. They (violators) know what's happening. Yee had days when I have 14 troopers, and they're all in court. I've had all the troopers in court at oucc." Krafft's post covers Oakland and half of Macomb County. It patrols the 1-996, 1-76, 1-94 and 1-96 freeways. Any ticket is handled by the district court in which the stop is made. Southeast Oakland County, in particular, has many tiny cities, each with its own district court. There are three different judicial districts within a mile," said Rep. David Gubow, D-Hunting-ton Woods, who has a bill that would help Krafft. Krafft wanta the Senate, in its closing days of the 1998 session, to adopt Gubow's House Bill 5741. It would give the state court administrator, MSP and local courts the option of designating which court a batch of tickets would be assigned to atther than the district where the stop was made.

Senators didn't like it. "Could the stop was made. Senators didn't like it. "Could

a person who gets a ticket not wind up in front of the local judge?" asked Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw, who toachess law enforcement in colleges.
"Yes," and Gubow. "But venue (location of the court hearing) is not a constitutional right, We'd be altering venue for citations (enly) by the Michigan State Police. It would save the resources of local government."
"One-third (challenged!) Some-body's writing bad tickets," Cisky said.
Not so, said Krafft. Speeders are wise to the fact that troopers are spread over so many courts that the tickets will be dismissed where the troopers don't show up.

where the troopers don't show up.

"My troopers spend 40 percent of their time in court," Krafft said, adding that "48 percent of my overtime cost is in court 1510,000 a year.

Even Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, a former FBI agent, was unsympathetic to Krafft. "We're going to inconvenience people for the sake of the Zan-Folice? I think we oughts get ou act together first," said Rogers. Gordon Gotts, ropresenting the Michigan State Troopers Association, faulted MSP administrators, "MSP has chosen to close posts and open superposts (like north metro). Management

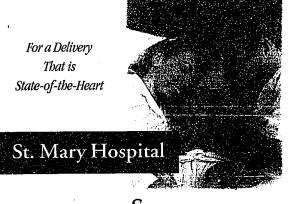
FICK-UP A COMPLETE DINNER FOR 6 TO 8 PEOPLE FOR \$125.0.

28875 Franklin Rd.

trequency
has centralized the process. I
question whether management
has done county. Gotts said.
We don't view that (Gubow's
bill) as something to be proud of
picking the judge," said Gotts.
Sen. Gary Peters. D. Bloomfield Township, was more sympathetic to the bill. "It doesn't
give me a lot foll." It doesn't
give me a lot of comfort to have
troopers acattered across communities courts. The key issue is
having troopers on the highways," Peters said.
The Gubow bill would amend
the judienture act to allow negotiation of the processing of MSz
tickots, it is narrowly crafted to
apply only to counties of more
than 700,000 (Wayne, Oakland
and Macomb) and excludes
Detroit's 36 District Court
because of its size.
Because district courts are
viewed as revenue sources as
well as halls of justice, the bill
requires all affected funding
units (citics and townships) to
approve the agreement. They
may cancel a doal on six months
notice. Seeing his members split,
chair William VanRegemorter,
R.-Jenison, took no vote, casting
doubt over whether the bill could
be reported out in time for a
final Sender whether the bill could
be reported out in time for a
final Sender whether the bill could
be reported out in time for a
final Sender vote. Refor to House
Bill 5741 when writing to your
state senders. State Copilol, Po
Box 30036, Lansing 48909.







State-of-the-heart is St. Mary Hospital's unique combination of modern medical technology and the attentive personal care you've

Our Miracle of Life Maternity Center's labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum rooms, or LDRPs, are fully equipped to help you have a safe delivery. Afterward, the room changes to a homelike bedroom. You rest and recover in the same combitable, cony room. And our LDRPs are private, so your loved ones can even stay membrish.

Miracle of Life education programs help you prepare for your infant's needs. And, of course, 24-hour neonatology coverage is available for your peace of mind. ALS. Mary Hospital, you'll get what you need most to prepare you for life with your new baby — care and rest.

St. Mary Hospital Miracle of Life Materalty Center. Where care is state-of-the-art and state-of-the-beart



Physician Referral Service 1-888-464-WELL Materalty Center Tours (734) 653-1100



Hours: Mcn. • Sat. 10 a.m. • 9 p.m. • Sun. 12 Noon • 6 p.m. 33033 GRAND RIVER AVE., DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON • (248) 442-6399