

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 980

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending sections 227 and 316 (MCL 600.227 and 600.316).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227. (1) All writs and process issuing out of the supreme
2 court shall be styled: "In the Name of the People of the State of
3 Michigan," and ~~shall run into and~~ **MAY** be executed in any county of
4 ~~the~~ **THIS** state. The seal of the supreme court affixed to, or
5 impressed ~~upon,~~ **ON**, any writ or process in ~~any~~ **AN** action or
6 proceeding ~~shall be~~ **IS** conclusive evidence that the writ or process
7 was issued by the supreme court in all cases ~~where such~~ **IN WHICH**
8 **THE** writ or process may be lawfully issued.

9 (2) **IF A COURT ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED IN AN ACTION APPEALED TO**
10 **THE SUPREME COURT THAT PROHIBITS THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ADDRESS OF A**

1 PARTY TO THE ACTION OR THAT PROHIBITS A PARTY TO THE ACTION FROM
2 CONTACTING ANOTHER PARTY TO THE ACTION, A PARTY SHALL SERVE PROCESS
3 OR PAPERS IN THE APPEAL THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE SERVED DIRECTLY ON
4 THE PROTECTED PARTY BY DELIVERING SUFFICIENT EXTRA COPIES OF THE
5 PROCESS OR PAPERS TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT WITH A REQUEST
6 THAT THE CLERK, A COURT OFFICER, OR A DEPUTY SHERIFF SERVE THE
7 PROCESS OR PAPERS ON THE PROTECTED PARTY. THE CLERK, COURT OFFICER,
8 OR DEPUTY SHERIFF SHALL SERVE PROCESS OR PAPERS RECEIVED UNDER THIS
9 SUBSECTION AS PROVIDED BY COURT RULE.

10 Sec. 316. (1) Process issued by the court OF APPEALS may be
11 served by any member of the Michigan state police ~~as well as~~ OR BY
12 any other officer or ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL authorized to serve process
13 issued ~~out of~~ BY a circuit court.

14 (2) IF A COURT ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED IN AN ACTION APPEALED TO
15 THE COURT OF APPEALS THAT PROHIBITS THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ADDRESS
16 OF A PARTY TO THE ACTION OR THAT PROHIBITS A PARTY TO THE ACTION
17 FROM CONTACTING ANOTHER PARTY TO THE ACTION, A PARTY SHALL SERVE
18 PROCESS OR PAPERS IN THE APPEAL THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE SERVED
19 DIRECTLY ON THE PROTECTED PARTY BY DELIVERING SUFFICIENT EXTRA
20 COPIES OF THE PROCESS OR PAPERS TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF
21 APPEALS WITH A REQUEST THAT THE CLERK, A COURT OFFICER, OR A DEPUTY
22 SHERIFF SERVE THE PROCESS OR PAPERS ON THE PROTECTED PARTY. THE
23 CLERK, COURT OFFICER, OR DEPUTY SHERIFF SHALL SERVE PROCESS OR
24 PAPERS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS PROVIDED BY COURT RULE.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
26 after the date it is enacted into law.