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March 30, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Iden and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3204 and 5807 (MCL 600.3204 and 600.5807), section 3204 as amended by 2014 PA 125.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3204. (1) A party may foreclose a mortgage by advertisement if all of the following circumstances exist:

- (a) A default in a condition of the mortgage has occurred, by which the power to sell became operative.
- (b) An action or proceeding has not been instituted, at law, to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part of the mortgage or, if an action or proceeding has been instituted, either the action or proceeding has been discontinued or an execution on a judgment rendered in the action or proceeding has been returned

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- 1 unsatisfied, in whole or in part. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION,
- 2 AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER IS NOT AN
- 3 ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO RECOVER A DEBT.
- 4 (c) The mortgage containing the power of sale has been
- 5 properly recorded.
- 6 (d) The party foreclosing the mortgage is either the owner of
- 7 the indebtedness or of an interest in the indebtedness secured by
- 8 the mortgage or the servicing agent of the mortgage.
- **9** (2) If a mortgage is given to secure the payment of money by
- 10 installments, each of the installments mentioned in the mortgage
- 11 after the first shall be treated as a separate and independent
- 12 mortgage. The mortgage for each of the installments may be
- 13 foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as if a
- 14 separate mortgage were given for each subsequent installment. A
- 15 redemption of a sale by the mortgagor has the same effect as if the
- 16 sale for the installment had been made upon an independent prior
- **17** mortgage.
- 18 (3) If the party foreclosing a mortgage by advertisement is
- 19 not the original mortgagee, a record chain of title must exist
- 20 before the date of sale under section 3216 evidencing the
- 21 assignment of the mortgage to the party foreclosing the mortgage.
- 22 Sec. 5807. (1) No A person may NOT bring or maintain any AN
- 23 action to recover damages or sums MONEY due for breach of contract
- 24 __or to enforce the specific performance of any A contract unless,
- 25 after the claim first accrued to himself THE PERSON or to someone
- 26 through whom he THE PERSON claims, he THE PERSON commences the
- 27 action within the periods of time APPLICABLE PERIOD prescribed by

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- 1 this section.
- 2 (2) (1) The period of limitations on actions AN ACTION
- 3 charging any A surety on any A bond of any executor, administrator,
- 4 A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR guardian is 4 years after the
- 5 discharge of the executor, administrator, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
- 6 or guardian.
- 7 (3) (2) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION OR
- 8 ANOTHER STATUTE OF THIS STATE, THE period of limitations is 10
- 9 years for actions AN ACTION founded upon bonds ON A BOND of A
- 10 public officers.OFFICER.
- 11 (4) (3)—The period of limitations on actions—AN ACTION founded
- 12 upon bonds ON A BOND executed under sections 41.80 and 41.81 80 AND
- 13 81 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, 1846 RS 16, MCL 41.80 AND 41.81,
- 14 is 2 years after the expiration of the year for which the constable
- 15 was elected.
- 16 (5) (4) The period of limitations is 10 years for actions AN
- 17 ACTION founded upon covenants ON A COVENANT in deeds and mortgages
- 18 A DEED OR MORTGAGE of real estate.
- 19 (6) (5) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN ANOTHER STATUTE OF
- 20 THIS STATE, THE period of limitations is 2 years for actions AN
- 21 ACTION charging any A surety for costs.
- 22 (7) (6) The period of limitations is 2 years for actions AN
- 23 ACTION brought on bonds A BOND or recognizances RECOGNIZANCE given
- 24 on appeal from any A court in this state.
- 25 (8) (7)—The period of limitations is 10 years for actions—AN
- 26 ACTION on bonds, notes, A BOND, NOTE, or other like instruments
- 27 which are INSTRUMENT THAT IS the direct or indirect obligation of,

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- 1 or were WAS issued by although not the obligation of, the THIS
- 2 state of Michigan or any A county, city, village, township, school
- 3 district, special assessment district, or other public or quasi-
- 4 public corporation in the THIS state. of Michigan.
- 5 (9) (8) The period of limitations is 6 years for all other
- 6 actions AN ACTION to recover damages or sums MONEY due for breach
- 7 of contract THAT IS NOT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (8).
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4471 (request no.
- 12 00179'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.

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