

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

House Bills 4908-4912
Sponsor: Rep. David Anthony

House Bills 4913-4917
Sponsor: Rep. Tracey Yokich

House Bills 4918-4922
Sponsor: Rep. Hansen Clarke

House Bills 4919-4927
Sponsor: Rep. Michael Bouchard

Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 6-13-91

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4908 THROUGH 4927 AS INTRODUCED 6-5-91

The bills would amend various public acts to eliminate obsolete references justices of the peace, an office abolished by the 1963 constitution. A brief description of the bills, along with references to the sections of the Michigan Compiled Laws to be amended, follows.

House Bill 4908 would amend Public Act 44 of 1899, which provides for the publication of the Michigan manual. (MCL 24.35)

House Bill 4909 would amend Public Act 78 of 1917, which provides for county work farms. (MCL 801.209 and 801.212)

House Bill 4910 would amend Public Act 244 of 1881, which deals with the construction of union railroad stations. (MCL 471.36)

House Bill 4911 would amend Public Act 237 of 1879, which provides for the execution and recording of contracts for the sale of land. (MCL 565.351)

House Bill 4912 would amend the Insurance Code. (MCL 500.2033 et al.)

House Bill 4913 would amend Public Act 105 of 1951, which deals with the erecting of posters and placards. (752.822 and 752.823)

House Bill 4914 would amend Public Act 87 of 1855, which deals with cemeteries. (MCL 456.6)

House Bill 4915 would amend Public Act 39 of 1889, which deals with corporations formed to purchase land for summer homes and camp meetings. (MCL 455.62)

House Bill 4916 would amend Public Act 137 of 1929, which provides for the formation of summer resort corporations. (MCL 455.216)

House Bill 4917 would amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General Provisions Relating to Corporations." (MCL 450.504)

House Bill 4918 would amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Alienation by Deed, and the Proof and Recording of Conveyances, and the Cancelling of Mortgages." (MCL 565.16 et al.)

House Bill 4919 would repeal section 28 of Public Act 279 of 1909, the home rule cities act. The section to be repealed deals with justices of the peace and municipal courts. (MCL 117.28)

House Bill 4920 would amend five acts concerning liens: Public Act 229 of 1887, which deals with liens for labor and services on lumber, logs, and other forest products (MCL 426.5 et al.); Public Act 263 of 1861, which deals with the floating of logs and timber in streams (the section to be amended deals with liens)(MCL 426.53); Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, which deals with mechanics' liens (MCL 570.188); Public Act 116 of 1911, which deals with liens on hay and grain (MCL 570.335); and Public Act 160 of 1897, which deals with horseshoeing liens (MCL 570.357 and 570.362).

House Bill 4921 would amend two acts concerning agriculture and dairy items: Public Act 211 of 1893, which provides for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner (MCL 289.37); and Public Act 110 of 1909, which prohibits the adulteration of linseed oil (MCL 290.256).

House Bill 4922 would amend the divorce law. (MCL 552.9a)

House Bill 4923 would amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Libraries and Lyceums." (MCL 450.691)

House Bill 4924 would amend two acts concerning criminal law: the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 750.139 et al.), and Chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Offenses Against Chastity, Morality, and Decency" (MCL 752.526 et al.). The bill also would repeal a section of Chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 that deals with penalties for damage done to a jail cell (MCL 801.26).

House Bill 4925 would amend the Revised Judicature Act (MCL 600.7703 et al.)

House Bill 4926 would amend two acts concerning railroads: Public Act 68 of 1913, which prohibits drinking on trains (MCL 436.203); and Public Act 198 of 1873, which provides for the incorporation of railroad bridge and tunnel companies (the sections to be amended deal with conduct on trains) (MCL 466.10 and 467.10).

House Bill 4927 would amend Public Act 248 of 1879, which prohibits animals from running at large in certain cities and villages (MCL 433.53 et al.). The bill also would

repeal two sections of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 that deal with claims arising from the impoundment of animals (MCL 433.111 and 433.112).