



**House
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DOMESTIC RELATIONS WARRANTS

House Bills 5203-5208

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Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 11-15-91

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5203-5208 AS INTRODUCED 10-1-91

The bills would amend various municipal acts to explicitly authorize city, township, and village police officers to execute a civil bench warrant issued by the circuit court on a domestic relations matter (sheriffs, deputies, and state police already have such authority). A "domestic relations matter" would be a proceeding involving paternity issues, child custody or visitation, child or spousal support, or an injunctive or restraining order that barred a current or former member of the household from entering onto premises, from harming a named person, or from removing minor children from the person having legal custody.

House Bill 5203 would amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, which deals with general law townships (MCL 41.83b). House Bill 5204 would amend Public Act 359 of 1947, which deals with charter townships (MCL 42.21b). House Bill 5205 would amend Public Act 3 of 1895, which deals with general law villages (MCL 67.46a). House Bill 5206 would amend Public Act 278 of 1909, which deals with home rule villages (MCL 78.22b). House Bill 5207 would amend Public Act 279 of 1909, which deals with home rule cities (MCL 117.34a). House Bill 5208 would amend Public Act 215 of 1895, which deals with fourth class cities (MCL 92.4a).

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