

Act No. 12
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
86TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1992**

Introduced by Reps. Brackenridge, Van Singel, Gnodtke, Bobier, Middleton, London and Dalman

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5162

AN ACT to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1517.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1517 to read as follows:

Sec. 1517. (1) Subject to the approvals required under subsections (2) and (3), the chief judge of any circuit may designate 1 or more places in the county or counties in that circuit, in addition to the county seat and places otherwise designated by law, where regular terms of circuit court may be held. The designation shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the state court administrator and to the county clerk of each county in the circuit.

(2) A designation made under subsection (1) shall not take effect unless the designation is approved by the state court administrator and by the county board of commissioners of each county in the circuit. The approval by a county board of commissioners and the state court administrator may be for a specific period of time, and may require that the designation be subject to reapproval by that county board of commissioners and the state court administrator, at intervals determined by that county board of commissioners and the state court administrator.

(3) If a designation is made under subsection (1) for the third circuit, that designation shall not take effect until a bill has been enacted to provide appropriations for any state funding which would be required as a result of that designation.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.