

# HOUSE BILL No. 4888

May 29, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 317 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
being section 600.317 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 317 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of  
2 1961, being section 600.317 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 317. (1) There shall be 1 chief clerk who shall be  
5 appointed and may be removed by the court of appeals. The office  
6 of the chief clerk shall be located in the city of Lansing.

7       (2) Deputy clerks as are necessary shall be appointed by the  
8 chief clerk with the approval of the court of appeals. ~~Such~~  
9 ~~deputy~~ DEPUTY clerks shall be assigned by the chief clerk to  
10 locations approved by the court of appeals. The chief clerk and

1 deputy clerks shall engage necessary personnel with the approval  
2 of the court of appeals and maintain such records under such  
3 standards as the court of appeals ~~shall direct~~ DIRECTS. Action  
4 taken in accordance with this subsection ~~shall be~~ IS subject to  
5 the superintendence of the supreme court and the court  
6 administrator.

7 (3) The chief clerk shall DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 ~~(a) Be an attorney admitted to practice in Michigan;~~

9 (A) ~~(b)~~ Take and subscribe the oath required by the con-  
10 stitution before taking office. ~~, and~~

11 (B) ~~(c)~~ Perform ~~such~~ THOSE duties as may be provided by  
12 law, or as prescribed by the court of appeals.

13 (4) The chief clerk and all deputy clerks shall each furnish  
14 a bond before taking office. The bond shall be ALL OF THE  
15 FOLLOWING:

16 (a) In favor of the people of the state. ~~—~~

17 (b) In the penal sum of \$10,000.00. ~~—~~

18 (c) Approved by the ~~presiding~~ CHIEF judge of the court of  
19 appeals. ~~—~~

20 (d) Filed with the secretary of state. ~~—~~

21 (e) Paid from the general fund in the state treasury on  
22 vouchers approved by the ~~presiding~~ CHIEF judge of the court of  
23 appeals. ~~— and~~

24 (f) Conditioned on the faithful performance of his OR HER  
25 official duties with impartiality and correctness.

1       (5) The judges of the court of appeals shall appoint ~~such~~  
2 court officers as ~~shall be~~ deemed necessary by the court of  
3 appeals.