

# HOUSE BILL No. 5124

September 12, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 8415 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 600.8415 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8415 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1984,  
3 being section 600.8415 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 8415. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), in  
6 districts of the first class actions in the small claims division  
7 shall be filed in the county in which the cause of action arose  
8 or in the county in which the defendant is established or resides  
9 OR IS EMPLOYED. If there is more than 1 defendant, actions shall

1 be filed in the county in which any defendant is established or  
2 resides OR IS EMPLOYED.

3 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), in districts of  
4 the second or third class actions in the small claims division  
5 shall be filed in the district in which the cause of action arose  
6 or in the district in which the defendant is established or  
7 resides OR IS EMPLOYED. If there is more than 1 defendant,  
8 actions shall be filed in the district in which any defendant is  
9 established or resides OR IS EMPLOYED.

10 (3) In districts of the first class actions in the small  
11 claims division against a city, village, or township shall be  
12 filed in the county in which the city, village, or township is  
13 located. In districts of the first class actions in the small  
14 claims division against a county shall be filed in that county.  
15 In districts of the second or third class actions in the small  
16 claims division against a city, village, or township shall be  
17 filed in the district in which the city, village, or township is  
18 located. In districts of the second or third class actions in  
19 the small claims division against a county shall be filed in the  
20 district in which the county seat of the county is located.