HOUSE BILL No. 5968

June 25, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Bankes, Profit, Niederstadt, Randall, Middaugh, Walberg, Robertson, Gnodtke, Muxlow, Goss and Jaye and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Finance.

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled

"Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action,"

being section 566.132 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes
- 2 of 1846, being section 566.132 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 2. (1) In the following cases an agreement, contract,
- 5 or promise -shall be IS void unless that agreement, con-
- 6 tract, or promise, or a note or memorandum -thereof- OF THE
- 7 AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, OR PROMISE is in writing and signed WITH AN
- 8 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE by the party to be charged therewith, or by

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- 1 a person authorized by him WITH THE AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, OR
- 2 PROMISE:
- 3 (a) An agreement that, by its terms, is not to be performed
- 4 within 1 year from the making thereof OF THE AGREEMENT.
- 5 (b) A special promise to answer for the debt, default, or
- 6 misdoings of another person.
- 7 (c) An agreement, promise, or undertaking made upon con-
- 8 sideration of marriage, except mutual promises to marry.
- 9 (d) A special promise made by an executor or
- 10 administrator, A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE to answer damages out
- 11 of his OR HER own estate.
- 12 (e) An agreement, promise, or contract to pay a commission
- 13 for or upon the sale of an interest in real estate.
- (f) An assignment of things in action, whether intended as a
- 15 transfer for sale, for security, or otherwise.
- 16 (g) An agreement, promise, contract, or warranty of cure
- 17 relating to medical care or treatment. Nothing in this para-
- 18 graph shall THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT affect the right to sue
- 19 for malpractice or negligence.
- 20 (2) AN ACTION SHALL NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A FINANCIAL
- 21 INSTITUTION TO ENFORCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROMISES OR COMMIT-
- 22 MENTS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION UNLESS THE PROMISE OR COMMIT-
- 23 MENT IS IN WRITING AND SIGNED WITH AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BY THE
- 24 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION:
- 25 (A) A PROMISE OR COMMITMENT TO LEND MONEY, GRANT OR EXTEND
- 26 CREDIT, OR MAKE ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION.

- 1 (B) A PROMISE OR COMMITMENT TO RENEW, EXTEND, MODIFY, OR
- 2 PERMIT A DELAY IN REPAYMENT OR PERFORMANCE OF A LOAN, EXTENSION
- 3 OF CREDIT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION.
- 4 (C) A PROMISE OR COMMITMENT TO WAIVE A PROVISION OF A LOAN,
- 5 EXTENSION OF CREDIT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION.
- 6 (3) AS USED IN SUBSECTION (2), "FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" MEANS
- 7 A STATE OR NATIONAL CHARTERED BANK, A STATE OR FEDERAL CHARTERED
- 8 SAVINGS BANK OR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A STATE OR FEDERAL
- 9 CHARTERED CREDIT UNION, A PERSON LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THE
- 10 MORTGAGE BROKERS, LENDERS, AND SERVICERS LICENSING ACT, ACT
- 11 NO. 173 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1987, BEING SECTIONS 445.1651 TO
- 12 445.1683 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR ACT NO. 125 OF THE
- 13 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1981, BEING SECTIONS 493.51 TO 493.81 OF THE
- 14 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY THEREOF.
- Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect June 1, 16 1992.