SENATE BILL No. 341

May 29, 1991, Introduced by Senator VAN REGENMORTER 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

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- 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) $\frac{(b)}{(b)}$ 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. --
- (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.