

SENATE BILL No. 827

March 25, 1992, Introduced by Senators WELBORN and DE GROW
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Revised
Statutes of 1846, entitled
"Of divorce,"
being section 552.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes
2 of 1846, being section 552.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 12. ~~Suits to annul or affirm a~~ THE COURT SHALL CON-
5 DUCT A SUIT FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE, AFFIRMATION OF marriage,
6 or ~~for a~~ divorce ~~, shall be conducted~~ in the same manner as
7 other suits in courts of equity ~~—~~ and the court shall have the
8 power to ~~award issues, to decree~~ ENTER A JUDGMENT, IMPOSE
9 costs, and ~~to enforce its decrees,~~ A JUDGMENT as in other
10 cases. THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL HAVE CONTINUING JURISDICTION OF A

1 PROPERTY SETTLEMENT WITHIN A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE AND THE CIRCUIT
2 COURT MAY ENFORCE THE JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE INCLUDING THE PROPERTY
3 SETTLEMENT IN CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.