



HOUSE BILL No. 4065

February 2, 1993, 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. 192 of the Public Acts of 1991, 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. 192 of the Public Acts of 1991,
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 subsections (3) and
6 (4), in districts of the first class actions in the small claims
7 division shall be filed in the county in which the cause of
8 action arose or in the county in which the defendant is
9 established or resides OR IS EMPLOYED. If there is more than 1

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

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

21 (4) In districts of the first class, actions in the small
22 claims division against a local or intermediate school district
23 shall be filed in the county in which the local or intermediate
24 school district has its principal administrative office. In dis-
25 tricts of the second or third class, actions in the small claims
26 division against a local or intermediate school district shall be

1 filed in the district in which the local or intermediate school
2 district has its principal administrative office.