



# HOUSE BILL No. 4616

April 20, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Bennane and Wallace and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 1715 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," as amended by Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1983, being section 600.1715 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 1715 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1983,  
3 being section 600.1715 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1715. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, punish-  
6 ment for contempt may be a fine of not more than \$250.00, or  
7 imprisonment which, except in those cases where the commitment is  
8 for the omission to perform an act or duty which is still within

1 the power of the person to perform shall not exceed 30 days, or  
2 both, in the discretion of the court.

3 (2) If the contempt consists of the omission to perform some  
4 act or duty which is still within the power of the person to per-  
5 form, ~~the~~ IT SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY imprisonment FOR NOT MORE  
6 THAN 90 DAYS, WHICH shall be terminated ~~when~~ IMMEDIATELY IF the  
7 person performs the act or duty, or no longer has the power to  
8 perform the act or duty, ~~which shall be specified in the order~~  
9 ~~of commitment~~ and pays the fine, costs, and expenses of the  
10 proceedings. ~~which~~ THE EXPENSES OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND THE ACT  
11 OR DUTY shall be specified in the order of commitment.