



HOUSE BILL No. 5683

June 22 1994 Introduced by Reps Bodem Jersevic Hill Vorva Gernaat Horton Lowe, Nye Freeman Martin Whyman Kukuk Cropsey, Dalman Mathieu, Porreca, McManus and Galloway and referred to the Committee on Corrections

A bill to amend Act No 232 of the Public Acts of 1953,
entitled as amended

An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction to provide for the siting of correctional facilities to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards commissions and officers, and to abolish certain boards commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act to make certain appropriations to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

as amended, being sections 791 201 to 791 283 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 68

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1 Section 1 Act No 232 of the Public Acts of 1953 as
2 amended, being sections 791 201 to 791 283 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 68 to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 68 (1) IF A PRISONER COMMENCES A CIVIL ACTION AS
6 PLAINTIFF IN A COURT OF THIS STATE, THE PRISONER SHALL PAY, FROM
7 HIS OR HER INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT, COURT COSTS AS PROVIDED IN SUB-
8 SECTION (2)

9 (2) UPON CONCLUSION OF THE CIVIL ACTION, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
10 THE COURT COSTS OWED BY THE PRISONER, OR 1/2 OF THE AMOUNT IN THE
11 PRISONER'S INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT, WHICHEVER IS LESS SHALL BE
12 PAID TO THE COURT IF A BALANCE OF UNPAID COURT COSTS REMAINS,
13 1/2 OF ALL AMOUNTS SUBSEQUENTLY ADDED TO THE PRISONER'S INSTITU-
14 TIONAL ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE COURT UNTIL THE COURT COSTS
15 ARE PAID IN FULL

16 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, 'COURT COSTS' DOES NOT INCLUDE
17 ATTORNEY FEES