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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Rep. Bryant

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5460**

AN ACT to amend section 13 of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled as amended "An act to supplement existing laws providing for the establishment and maintenance of municipal courts of record and defining the jurisdiction of such courts; to fix the number of judges thereof; to provide a presiding judge; to define the privileges of such presiding judge; to modify the procedure in and extend the jurisdiction of said courts in certain respects, and to confer upon said courts jurisdiction in certain civil causes, and to provide for the exercise thereof, to provide for a referendum, and to provide for the abolishing of any police courts or other courts not of record having exclusive criminal jurisdiction existing in any city in which the provisions of this act become operative, and to provide for a system of civil service in the traffic and ordinance division of said courts," as amended by Act No. 440 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 725.13 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 13 of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended by Act No. 440 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 725.13 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. (1) Each judge of the municipal court of record, including the presiding judge, shall receive an annual salary from the county in which the court is located in the same amount as paid by the state to circuit judges. The state shall reimburse to the county an amount equal to the annual salary paid by the county to a judge of the municipal court of record under this subsection.

(2) As an additional salary, and through December 31, 1996, the city in which the court is located shall pay to each judge of the municipal court of record an amount equal to the difference between 92% of the annual salary of a justice of the supreme court and the annual salary paid by the county under subsection (1) to each judge of the municipal court of record. The state shall reimburse the city, for each judge of the municipal court of record, an amount equal to the additional salary paid by the city to a judge of the municipal court of record under this subsection. The city may adjust the rate of pay of the judge of the municipal court of record during the 1995 calendar year so that the total annualized salary of the judge for that year does not exceed \$106,075.00.

(3) For each calendar year beginning with calendar year 1997, the city in which the municipal court of record is located shall pay to each judge of the municipal court of record \$43,943.00. If the city pays each judge of the municipal court of record \$43,943.00, the state shall reimburse the city, for each judge of the municipal court of record, \$43,943.00.

(4) Effective September 1, 1981, neither the county nor the city shall pay a cost-of-living allowance or any other cash compensation, other than the salaries authorized by subsections (1) to (3), to a judge of the municipal court of record.

(5) Beginning January 1, 1997, the salary of a judge of the municipal court of record shall not be increased by the state, the city, or the county unless the legislature, by statute, expressly sets a higher salary.

(6) No provision of this act shall be construed to limit the authority of the legislature to determine the salaries of judges.

(7) Any judge that accepted a local supplement that exceeds the salary levels established by this act shall not receive the 3% pay increase for calendar year 1996 authorized by this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.