

HOUSE BILL No. 4413

(As amended March 20, 1997)

A bill to amend 1846 RS 12, entitled
"Of certain state officers,"
(MCL 14.28 to 14.35) by adding section 29a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 29A. (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPRESENT A RESI-
2 DENT OF THIS STATE [WHO IS ALSO A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES] IN A
 CIVIL ACTION IF THE ACTION INVOLVES A
3 DISPUTE OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY WHEN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
4 CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST:
5 (A) THE PROPERTY IN DISPUTE WAS ONCE OWNED BY A MICHIGAN
6 INDIAN TRIBE.
7 (B) A MICHIGAN INDIAN TRIBE CLAIMS OWNERSHIP OF THE
8 PROPERTY.
9 (C) AT THE TIME OF THE DISPUTE, THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY 1
10 OR MORE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.

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1 (D) THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED TO 1 OR MORE
2 RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OR A PERSON
3 REPRESENTING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

[(E) THE PERSON TO BE REPRESENTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT
ENTITLED TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION FROM HIS OR HER TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY.]

(2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE
LEGISLATURE ON THE TOTAL COST INCURRED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR ON
REPRESENTING INDIVIDUALS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.]

4 [(3)] AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN INDIAN TRIBE" MEANS A
5 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT HAS TRUST LANDS LOCATED
6 WITHIN THIS STATE.