

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5268

(As amended March 25, 1998)

A bill to amend 1956 PA 5, entitled
"Michigan uniform municipal court act,"
by amending sections 22 and 30 (MCL 730.522 and 730.530).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 22. [(1)] In addition to all the general jurisdiction of
2 FORMER justices of the peace, every municipal court affected by
3 ~~the provisions of~~ this act shall have concurrent jurisdiction
4 in all civil actions ~~wherein the debt or damages claimed~~ WHEN
5 THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY does not exceed ~~—\$1,500.00~~ [THE AMOUNT IN
SUBSECTION (2)],
6 and in all actions of replevin ~~wherein~~ WHEN the value of the
7 property involved does not exceed ~~—\$1,500.00~~ [THE AMOUNT IN
SUBSECTION (2)]. This
8 section ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES notwithstanding any jurisdictional
9 limitations contained in any charter or statute under which ~~any~~
10 ~~such~~ A municipal ~~courts heretofore have been~~ COURT WAS created
11 and established.

[(2) THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION
IS \$1,500.00, UNLESS THE CITY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COURT IS
LOCATED INCREASES THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT FOR THAT MUNICIPAL COURT
TO \$3,000.00 BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE BODY. A
RESOLUTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE
COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, AND THE INCREASE IN THE JURISDICTIONAL
AMOUNT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION IS RECEIVED BY THE STATE COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.]

