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SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5268

(As passed the House, March 26, 1998)

(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
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
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.

HB 5268, As Passed Senate, September 24, 1998

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1 Sec. 30. (1) Any municipal court affected by ~~the provisions~~
2 ~~of~~ this act may provide for a conciliation division ~~of such~~
3 ~~court in which~~ WHERE civil actions ~~wherein~~ IN WHICH the debt
4 or damages claimed do not exceed ~~the sum of \$100.00~~ THE AMOUNT IN
5 SUBSECTION (2),
6 excepting replevin suits, suits commenced by writ of attachment,
7 and suits commenced by civil warrant, except as hereinafter pro-
8 vided, ~~shall~~ MAY be brought and settled in an informal manner.
9 The judges of the MUNICIPAL court are hereby constituted concili-
10 ators of the conciliation division, and shall act as such as part
11 of their official duties. Any municipal judge may authorize any
12 clerk or deputy clerk of the court to act as conciliator in any
13 case.

(2) THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION IS
\$100.00, UNLESS THE CITY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COURT IS LOCATED
INCREASES THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT FOR THAT MUNICIPAL COURT TO
\$600.00 BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE BODY. A RESOLUTION
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