

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4059

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 1603 (MCL 324.1603), as added by 1995 PA 60.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1603. (1) The following courts have jurisdiction to
2 determine whether seized property shall be confiscated as pro-
3 vided in section 1604:

4 ~~-(a) The common pleas court of the city of Detroit, if the~~
5 ~~property is seized in the city of Detroit and if the property is~~
6 ~~not appraised by the officer seizing the property at more than~~
7 ~~\$10,000.00 in value.~~

8 (A) ~~-(b)~~ The district court, if the property is seized
9 within this state, other than in a city having a municipal court
10 ~~or a common pleas court~~ or in a village served by a municipal
11 court, and if the property is not appraised by the officer

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1 seizing the property at more than ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$25,000.00 in
2 value.

3 (B) ~~-(c)-~~ A municipal court, if the property is seized in a
4 city having a municipal court or in a village served by a municipi-
5 pal court and if the property is not appraised by the officer
6 seizing the property at more than \$1,500.00 in value OR \$3,000.00
7 IN VALUE IF THE CITY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COURT IS LOCATED HAS
8 INCREASED THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE
9 MICHIGAN UNIFORM MUNICIPAL COURT ACT, 1956 PA 5, MCL 730.522.

10 (C) ~~-(d)-~~ The circuit court, if the property is seized
11 within this state and if the property exceeds the value specified
12 in subdivision (a) ~~-, (b), or (c)-~~ OR (B) as appraised by the
13 officer seizing the property.

14 (2) If the circuit court has jurisdiction under subsection
15 (1), the proceeding shall be commenced in the county in which the
16 property is seized.

17 (3) If the district court has jurisdiction under subsection
18 (1), venue for a proceeding shall be as follows:

19 (a) In the county in which the property is seized, if the
20 property is seized in a district of the first class.

21 (b) In the district in which the property is seized, if the
22 property is seized in a district of the second or third class.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June
24 1, 1999.