



HOUSE BILL No. 5234

January 25, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Richner, DeHart, Pappageorge, Sanborn and DeWeese and referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2167a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2167A. IN A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONCERNING A PROP-
2 ERTY OFFENSE, HEARSAY EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF TESTIMONY OR A
3 WRITING SIGNED BY THE COMPLAINING WITNESS MAY BE RECEIVED IN EVI-
4 DENCE IN PLACE OF THE COMPLAINING WITNESS'S APPEARANCE AND
5 TESTIMONY. A FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE MAY BE BASED UPON HEARSAY
6 EVIDENCE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to a pre-
8 liminary examination conducted on or after the effective date of
9 this amendatory act.

10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90
11 days after the date it is enacted.