

SENATE BILL No. 1228

May 2, 2000, Introduced by Senators DUNASKISS, HOFFMAN, MC COTTER, BENNETT and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 916 (MCL 600.916).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 916. (1) ~~It is unlawful for any person to~~ AN INDI-
2 VIDUAL SHALL NOT practice law, ~~or to~~ engage in the law busi-
3 ness, ~~or~~ in any manner whatsoever ~~to~~ lead others to believe
4 that ~~he~~ THE INDIVIDUAL is authorized to practice law or to
5 engage in the law business, or in any manner whatsoever ~~to~~ rep-
6 resent or designate himself OR HERSELF as an attorney and coun-
7 selor, attorney at law, or lawyer, unless the ~~person so doing~~
8 INDIVIDUAL is ~~regularly~~ licensed and authorized to practice law
9 in this state. ~~Any person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who violates ~~the~~
10 ~~provisions of~~ this section is guilty of contempt of the supreme
11 court and of the circuit court of the county in which the

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1 violation occurred, and upon conviction is punishable as provided
2 by law. This section does not apply to ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL
3 who is ~~duly~~ licensed and authorized to practice law in another
4 state while temporarily in this state and engaged in a particular
5 matter.

6 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1), AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE
7 OF A PERSON THAT OWNS A MOBILE HOME PARK MAY REPRESENT THE PERSON
8 IN A CIVIL ACTION RELATED TO THE MOBILE HOME PARK, REGARDLESS OF
9 WHETHER THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN
10 THIS STATE.