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STATE OF MICHIGAN 90TH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2000

Introduced by Senators Bullard and Steil

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 613

AN ACT to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 3240 (MCL 600.3240), as amended by 1996 PA 214.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 3240. (1) A purchaser's deed is void if the mortgagor, the mortgagor's heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person lawfully claiming under the mortgagor, the mortgagor's heirs, executors, or administrators redeems the entire premises sold by paying the amount required under subsection (2), within the applicable time limit prescribed in subsections (7) to (12), to the purchaser, the purchaser's executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of the purchaser.

- (2) The amount required to be paid under subsection (1) is the sum that was bid for the entire premises sold, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage, together with the amount of the sheriff's fee paid by the purchaser under section 2558(2)(q), and an additional \$3.00 as a fee for the care and custody of the redemption money if the payment is made to the register of deeds.
- (3) If a distinct lot or parcel separately sold is redeemed, leaving a portion of the premises unredeemed, the deed shall be inoperative only to the redeemed parcel or parcels, and to those portions that have not been redeemed the deed shall remain valid.
- (4) If after the sale the purchaser, the purchaser's heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person lawfully claiming under the purchaser, the purchaser's heirs, executors, or administrators pays taxes assessed against the property, amounts necessary to redeem senior liens from foreclosure, condominium assessments, homeowner association assessments, community association assessments, or premiums on an insurance policy covering any buildings located on the property that under the terms of the mortgage it would have been the duty of the mortgagor to pay if the mortgage had not been foreclosed and that are necessary to keep the policy in force until the expiration of the period of redemption, redemption shall be made only upon payment of the sum specified in subsection (2) plus the amounts specified in this subsection with interest on the amounts specified in this subsection from the date of the payment to the date of redemption at the rate specified in the mortgage, if all of the following are filed with the register of deeds with whom the deed is deposited:
- (a) An affidavit by the purchaser or someone in his or her behalf who has knowledge of the facts of the payment showing the amount and items paid.

- (b) The receipt or copy of the canceled check evidencing the payment of the taxes, amounts necessary to redeem senior liens from foreclosure, condominium assessments, homeowner association assessments, or insurance premiums.
- (c) An affidavit of an insurance agent of the insurance company stating that the payment was made and what portion of the payment covers the premium for the period prior to the expiration of the period of redemption.
- (5) If the redemption payment in subsection (4) includes an amount used to redeem a senior lien from a nonjudicial foreclosure, the mortgagor shall have the same defenses against the purchaser with respect to the amount used to redeem the senior lien as the mortgagor would have had against the senior lien.
- (6) The register of deeds shall indorse on the documents filed pursuant to subsection (4) the time they are received. The register of deeds shall record the affidavit of the purchaser only and shall preserve in his or her files the recorded affidavit, receipts, insurance receipts, and insurance agent's affidavit until expiration of the period of redemption.
- (7) For a mortgage executed on or after January 1, 1965, on commercial or industrial property, or multifamily residential property in excess of 4 units, the redemption period is 6 months from the time of the sale.
- (8) For a mortgage executed on or after January 1, 1965, on residential property not exceeding 4 units and not more than 3 acres in size, if the amount claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of the notice of foreclosure is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage, the redemption period is 6 months.
- (9) For a mortgage on residential property not exceeding 4 units and not more than 3 acres in size, if the property is abandoned as determined pursuant to section 3241, the redemption period is 3 months.
- (10) For a mortgage on residential property not exceeding 4 units and not more than 3 acres in size, if the amount claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of the notice of foreclosure is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage and the property is abandoned as determined pursuant to section 3241, the redemption period is 1 month.
 - (11) If the property is abandoned as determined pursuant to section 3241a, the redemption period is 30 days.
 - (12) In any other case, the redemption period is 1 year from the date of the sale.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 612 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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