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SENATE BILL NO. 725

(As passed the Senate November 8, 2001)

(As amended December 11, 2001)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2972.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2972. (1) WHEN CONSIDERING A MOTION TO SEAL COURT
2 RECORDS IN A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL MATTER [, IF THE MOTION INVOLVES] AN
 ALLEGATION OF
3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF ANY
4 ALLEGED VICTIM OR POTENTIAL VICTIM OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE [.
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7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" MEANS THAT
8 TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1978 PA 389, MCL 400.1501.
9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April
10 1, 2002.