

# HOUSE BILL No. 6166

June 4, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and the Judiciary.

A bill to abolish the right of dower.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. A wife's dower right, upon the death of her hus-  
2 band, to a life estate in 1/3 of any land that the husband owned  
3 in fee during his lifetime is abolished and unenforceable either  
4 through statute or at common law.

5       Sec. 2. This act does not affect, limit, or void any con-  
6 tractual or other legal rights that the wife otherwise possesses  
7 or acquires during the marriage.