SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 998

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961,"

(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding chapter 10A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER 10A.

2 DRUG COURTS

- 3 Sec. 1060. As used in this chapter:
- 4 (a) "Drug treatment court" means a court supervised treatment
- 5 program for individuals who abuse or are dependent upon any
- 6 controlled substance or alcohol. A drug treatment court should
- 7 comply with the 10 key components promulgated by the national
- 8 association of drug court professionals, which include all of the
- 9 following essential characteristics:
- 10 (i) Integration of alcohol and other drug treatment services
- 11 with justice system case processing.

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- 1 (ii) Use of a nonadversarial approach by prosecution and
- 2 defense that promotes public safety while protecting any
- 3 participant's due process rights.
- 4 (iii) Identification of eligible participants early with
- 5 prompt placement in the program.
- 6 (iv) Access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, and other
- 7 related treatment and rehabilitation services.
- 8 (v) Monitoring of participants effectively by frequent
- 9 alcohol and other drug testing to ensure abstinence from drugs or
- 10 alcohol.
- 11 (vi) Use of a coordinated strategy with a regimen of
- 12 graduated sanctions and rewards to govern the court's responses
- 13 to participants' compliance.
- 14 (vii) Ongoing close judicial interaction with each
- 15 participant and supervision of progress for each participant.
- 16 (viii) Monitoring and evaluation of the achievement of
- 17 program goals and the program's effectiveness.
- 18 (ix) Continued interdisciplinary education in order to
- 19 promote effective drug court planning, implementation, and
- 20 operation.
- 21 (x) The forging of partnerships among other drug courts,
- 22 public agencies, and community-based organizations to generate
- 23 local support.
- 24 (b) "Participant" means an individual who is admitted into a
- 25 drug treatment court.
- (c) "Traffic offense" means <<a violation of the Michigan vehicle</p>
- 27 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or a violation of a local

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- 1 ordinance substantially corresponding to a violation of that act, that involves the operation of a vehicle and, at the time of the violation, is a felony or misdemeanor.>>
- 2 (d) "Violent offender" means an individual who meets either
- 3 of the following criteria:
- $4 \hspace{1cm} (i)$ Is currently charged with or has pled guilty to, or, if a
- 5 juvenile, is currently alleged to have committed or has admitted
- 6 responsibility for, an offense involving the death of or a
- 7 serious bodily injury to any individual, or the carrying,
- 8 possessing, or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by that
- 9 individual, or the use or attempted use of force against another
- 10 individual, whether or not any of these circumstances are an
- 11 element of the offense, or is criminal sexual conduct of any
- 12 degree.
- 13 (\ddot{u}) Has 1 or more prior convictions for, or, if a juvenile,
- 14 has 1 or more prior findings of responsibility for, a felony
- 15 involving the use or attempted use of force against another
- 16 individual with the intent to cause death or serious bodily
- 17 harm.
- 18 Sec. 1062. (1) The circuit court in any judicial circuit or
- 19 the district court in any judicial district may adopt or
- 20 institute a drug treatment court, pursuant to statute or court
- 21 rules. However, the circuit or district court shall not adopt or
- 22 institute a drug treatment court unless the circuit or district
- 23 court enters into a memorandum or agreement of understanding with
- 24 the prosecutor, a representative or representatives of community
- 25 treatment providers, and probation departments in that circuit or
- 26 district. The agreement also may include other parties
- 27 considered necessary, such as local law enforcement, defense

- 1 counsel, the local substance abuse coordinating agency for that
- 2 circuit or district, and community corrections agencies in that
- 3 circuit or district. The agreement shall describe the role of
- 4 each party.
- 5 (2) The family division of circuit court in any judicial
- 6 circuit may adopt or institute a juvenile drug treatment court,
- 7 pursuant to statute or court rules. However, the family division
- 8 of circuit court shall not adopt or institute a juvenile drug
- 9 treatment court unless the family division of circuit court
- 10 enters into a memorandum or agreement of understanding with the
- 11 prosecutor, a representative or representatives of community
- 12 treatment providers, and probation departments in that circuit.
- 13 The agreement also may include other parties considered
- 14 necessary, such as local law enforcement, defense counsel, the
- 15 local substance abuse coordinating agency for that circuit, and
- 16 community corrections agencies in that circuit. The agreement
- 17 shall describe the role of each party. A juvenile drug treatment
- 18 court is subject to the same procedures and requirements provided
- 19 in this chapter for drug treatment courts created under
- 20 subsection (1), except as specifically provided otherwise in this
- 21 chapter.
- 22 (3) A court that is adopting a drug treatment court shall
- 23 participate in training as required by the state court
- 24 administrative office and the bureau of justice assistance of the
- 25 United States department of justice.
- 26 Sec. 1063. A drug treatment court may hire or contract with
- 27 licensed treatment providers, in consultation and cooperation

- 1 with the local substance abuse coordinating agency, and other
- 2 such appropriate persons to assist the drug treatment court in
- 3 fulfilling its requirements under this chapter, such as the
- 4 investigation of an individual's background or circumstances, or
- 5 the clinical evaluation of an individual, for his or her
- 6 admission into or participation in a drug treatment court.
- 7 Sec. 1064. (1) Each drug treatment court shall determine
- 8 whether an individual may be admitted to the drug treatment
- 9 court. No individual has a right to be admitted into a drug
- 10 treatment court. However, an individual is not eligible for
- 11 admission into a drug treatment court if he or she is a violent
- 12 offender.
- 13 (2) In addition to admission to a drug treatment court under
- 14 this act, an individual who is eligible for admission pursuant to
- 15 this act may also be admitted to a drug treatment court under any
- 16 of the following circumstances:
- 17 (a) The individual has been assigned the status of youthful
- 18 trainee under section 11 of chapter II of the code of criminal
- 19 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11.
- 20 (b) The individual has had criminal proceedings against him
- 21 or her deferred and has been placed on probation under any of the
- 22 following:
- 23 (i) Section 7411 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 24 333.7411.
- 25 (ii) Section 4a of chapter IX of the code of criminal
- 26 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.4a.
- 27 (iii) Section 430 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,

- 1 MCL 750.430.
- (iv) Section 350a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 3 MCL 750.350a.
- 4 (3) To be admitted to a drug treatment court, an individual
- 5 must cooperate with and complete a preadmissions screening and
- 6 evaluation assessment and must agree to cooperate with any future
- 7 evaluation assessment as directed by the drug treatment court. A
- 8 preadmission screening and evaluation assessment shall include
- 9 all of the following:
- 10 (a) A complete review of the individual's criminal history,
- 11 and a review of whether or not the individual has been admitted
- 12 to and has participated in or is currently participating in a
- 13 drug treatment court, whether admitted under this act or under
- 14 section 11 of chapter II of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
- 15 PA 175, MCL 762.11, section 7411 of the public health code, 1978
- 16 PA 368, MCL 333.7411, section 4a of chapter IX of the code of
- 17 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.4a, section 1 of chapter
- 18 XI of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1,
- 19 section 350a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL
- 20 750.350a, or section 430 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 21 MCL 750.430, and the results of the individual's participation.
- 22 A review of the law enforcement information network may be
- 23 considered sufficient for purposes of this subdivision unless a
- 24 further review is warranted. The court may accept other
- 25 verifiable and reliable information from the prosecution or
- 26 defense to complete its review and may require the individual to
- 27 submit a statement as to whether or not he or she has previously

- 1 been admitted to a drug treatment court and the results of his or
- 2 her participation in the prior program or programs.
- 3 (b) An assessment of the risk of danger or harm to the
- 4 individual, others, or the community.
- 5 (c) As much as practicable, a complete review of the
- 6 individual's history regarding the use or abuse of any controlled
- 7 substance or alcohol and an assessment of whether the individual
- 8 abuses controlled substances or alcohol or is drug or alcohol
- 9 dependent. It is the intent of the legislature that this
- 10 assessment should be a clinical assessment as much as
- 11 practicable.
- 12 (d) A review of any special needs or circumstances of the
- 13 individual that may potentially affect the individual's ability
- 14 to receive substance abuse treatment and follow the court's
- 15 orders.
- (e) For a juvenile, an assessment of the family situation
- 17 including, as much as practicable, a comparable review of any
- 18 guardians or parents.
- 19 (4) Except as otherwise permitted in this act, any statement
- 20 or other information obtained as a result of participating in an
- 21 evaluation or assessment for a drug treatment court is
- 22 confidential and is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of
- 23 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and shall not
- 24 be used in a criminal prosecution, unless it reveals criminal
- 25 acts other than, or inconsistent with, personal drug use.
- 26 (5) The court may request that the department of state police
- 27 provide to the court information contained in the law enforcement

- 1 information network pertaining to an individual applicant's
- 2 criminal history for the purposes of determining an individual's
- 3 admission into the drug treatment court and general criminal
- 4 history review, including whether the individual has previously
- 5 been admitted to and participated in a drug treatment court under
- 6 this act, or under section 11 of chapter II of the code of
- 7 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11, section 7411 of the
- 8 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7411, section 4a of
- 9 chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL
- 10 769.4a, section 1 of chapter XI of the code of criminal
- 11 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1, section 350a of the Michigan
- 12 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.350a, or section 430 of the
- 13 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.430, and the results of
- 14 the individual's participation. The department of state police
- 15 shall provide the information requested by a drug treatment court
- 16 under this subsection.
- 17 Sec. 1066. Before an individual is admitted into a drug
- 18 treatment court, the court shall find on the record, or place a
- 19 statement in the court file pertaining to, all of the following:
- 20 (a) The individual is dependent upon or abusing drugs or
- 21 alcohol and is an appropriate candidate for participation in the
- 22 drug treatment court.
- 23 (b) The individual understands the consequences of entering
- 24 the drug treatment court and agrees to comply with all court
- 25 orders and requirements of the court's program and treatment
- 26 providers.
- (c) The individual is not an unwarranted or substantial risk

- 1 to the safety of the public or any individual, based upon the
- 2 screening and assessment or other information presented to the
- 3 court.
- 4 (d) The individual meets the requirements of section 1064(3)
- 5 or, if applicable, section 7411 of the public health code, 1978
- 6 PA 368, MCL 333.7411, section 11 of chapter II of the code of
- 7 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11, section 4a of
- 8 chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL
- 9 769.4a, section 1 of chapter XI of the code of criminal
- 10 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1, section 350a of the Michigan
- 11 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.350a, or section 430 of the
- 12 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.430.
- 13 (e) The terms, conditions, and the duration of the agreement
- 14 between the parties, especially as to the outcome for the
- 15 participant of the drug treatment court upon successful
- 16 completion by the participant or termination of participation.
- 17 Sec. 1068. (1) If the individual being considered for
- 18 admission to a drug treatment court is charged in a criminal case
- 19 or, in the case of a juvenile, is alleged to have engaged in
- 20 activity that would constitute a criminal act if committed by an
- 21 adult, his or her admission is subject to all of the following
- 22 conditions:
- 23 (a) The offense or offenses allegedly committed by the
- 24 individual must be related to the abuse, illegal use, or
- 25 possession of a controlled substance or alcohol.
- 26 (b) The individual, if an adult, must plead guilty to the
- 27 charge or charges on the record. The individual, if a juvenile,

- 1 must admit responsibility for the violation or violations that he
- 2 or she is accused of having committed.
- 3 (c) The individual must waive, in writing, the right to a
- 4 speedy trial, the right to representation at drug treatment court
- 5 review hearings by an attorney, and, with the agreement of the
- 6 prosecutor, the right to a preliminary examination.
- 7 (d) The individual must sign a written agreement to
- 8 participate in the drug treatment court.
- 9 (2) The prosecutor must approve of the guilty plea or, in the
- 10 case of a juvenile, the admission of responsibility. The
- 11 prosecutor also must approve of the admission of the individual
- 12 into the drug treatment court and the agreement for disposition
- 13 upon completion or termination of the drug treatment court
- 14 program.
- 15 (3) An individual shall not be admitted to, or remain in, a
- 16 drug treatment court pursuant to an agreement that would permit a
- 17 discharge or dismissal of a traffic offense upon successful
- 18 completion of the drug treatment court program.
- 19 (4) The drug treatment court must permit any victim of the
- 20 offense or offenses of which the individual is charged, any
- 21 victim of a prior offense of which that individual was convicted,
- 22 and members of the community in which either the offenses were
- 23 committed or in which the defendant resides to submit a written
- 24 statement to the court regarding the advisability of admitting
- 25 the individual into the drug treatment court.
- 26 (5) An individual who has waived his or her right to a
- 27 preliminary examination and has pled guilty or, in the case of a

- 1 juvenile, has admitted responsibility, as part of his or her
- 2 application to a drug treatment court and who is not admitted to
- 3 a drug treatment court, shall be permitted to withdraw his or her
- 4 plea and is entitled to a preliminary examination or, in the case
- 5 of a juvenile, shall be permitted to withdraw his or her
- 6 admission of responsibility.
- 7 Sec. 1070. (1) Upon admitting an individual into a drug
- 8 treatment court, all of the following apply:
- 9 (a) For an individual who is admitted to a drug treatment
- 10 court based upon having criminal charges currently filed against
- 11 him or her, the court shall accept the plea of guilty or, in the
- 12 case of a juvenile, the admission of responsibility.
- 13 (b) For an individual who pled guilty to criminal charges for
- 14 which he or she was admitted into the drug treatment court, the
- 15 court shall do either of the following:
- 16 (i) In the case of an individual who pled guilty to an
- 17 offense that is not a traffic offense and who may be eligible for
- 18 discharge and dismissal pursuant to the agreement with the court
- 19 and prosecutor upon successful completion of the drug treatment
- 20 court program, the court shall not enter a judgment of guilt or,
- 21 in the case of a juvenile, shall not enter an adjudication of
- 22 responsibility.
- 23 (\ddot{u}) In the case of an individual who pled guilty to a
- 24 traffic offense or who pled guilty to an offense but may not be
- 25 eligible for discharge and dismissal pursuant to the agreement
- 26 with the court and prosecutor upon successful completion of the
- 27 drug treatment court program, the court shall enter a judgment of

- 1 guilt or, in the case of a juvenile, shall enter an adjudication
- 2 of responsibility.
- 3 (c) Pursuant to the agreement with the individual and the
- 4 prosecuting attorney, the court may either defer further
- 5 proceedings as provided in section 1 of chapter XI of the code of
- 6 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1, or proceed to
- 7 sentencing, as applicable in that case pursuant to that
- 8 agreement, and place the individual on probation or other court
- 9 supervision in the drug treatment court program with terms and
- 10 conditions according to the agreement and as deemed necessary by
- 11 the court.
- 12 (2) The court shall maintain jurisdiction over the drug
- 13 treatment court participant as provided in this act until final
- 14 disposition of the case, but not longer than the probation period
- 15 fixed under section 2 of chapter XI of the code of criminal
- 16 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.2. In the case of a juvenile
- 17 participant, the court may obtain jurisdiction over any parents
- 18 or guardians of the juvenile in order to assist in ensuring the
- 19 juvenile's continued participation and successful completion of
- 20 the drug treatment court, and may issue and enforce any
- 21 appropriate and necessary order regarding the parent or guardian
- 22 of a juvenile participant.
- 23 (3) The drug treatment court shall cooperate with, and act in
- 24 a collaborative manner with, the prosecutor, defense counsel,
- 25 treatment providers, the local substance abuse coordinating
- 26 agency for that circuit or district, probation departments, and,
- 27 to the extent possible, local law enforcement, the department of

- 1 corrections, and community corrections agencies.
- 2 (4) The drug treatment court may require an individual
- 3 admitted into the court to pay a fee of not more than \$500.00.
- 4 The clerk of the drug treatment court shall transmit the fees
- 5 collected to the treasurer of the local funding unit at the end
- 6 of each month.
- 7 (5) The drug treatment court may request that the department
- 8 of state police provide to the court information contained in the
- 9 law enforcement information network pertaining to an individual
- 10 applicant's criminal history for purposes of determining the
- 11 individual's compliance with all court orders. The department of
- 12 state police shall provide the information requested by a drug
- 13 treatment court under this subsection.
- 14 Sec. 1072. (1) A drug treatment court shall provide a drug
- 15 court participant with all of the following:
- (a) Consistent, continual, and close monitoring of
- 17 participant and interaction between court, treatment providers,
- 18 probation, and participant.
- 19 (b) Mandatory periodic and random testing for the presence of
- 20 any controlled substance or alcohol in a participant's blood,
- 21 urine, or breath, using best common practices of the industry and
- 22 accepted scientifically valid methods.
- 23 (c) Periodic evaluation assessments of the participant's
- 24 circumstances and progress in the program.
- 25 (d) A regimen or strategy of appropriate and graduated but
- 26 immediate rewards for compliance and sanctions for noncompliance,
- 27 including, but not limited to, the possibility of incarceration

- 1 or confinement.
- 2 (e) Substance abuse treatment services, relapse prevention
- 3 services, education, and vocational opportunities as appropriate
- 4 and practicable.
- 5 (2) Any statement of other information obtained as a result
- 6 of participating in an evaluation or assessment for a drug
- 7 treatment court is confidential and is exempt from disclosure
- 8 under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to
- 9 15.246, and shall not be used in a criminal prosecution, unless
- 10 it reveals criminal acts other than, or inconsistent with,
- 11 personal drug use.
- 12 Sec. 1074. (1) In order to continue to participate in and
- 13 successfully complete a drug treatment court program, an
- 14 individual shall comply with all of the following:
- 15 (a) Pay all court ordered fines, costs, or fees pursuant to
- 16 subsection (2).
- 17 (b) Pay all court ordered restitution or crime victims rights
- 18 assessments under section 5 of 1989 PA 196, MCL 780.905.
- 19 (c) Comply with all court orders, violations of which may be
- 20 sanctioned according to the court's discretion.
- 21 (d) Not be charged with, or convicted of, any new crime. A
- 22 violation of this subdivision shall be sanctioned according to
- 23 the agreement with the participant.
- 24 (2) The court shall require that a participant pay for all
- 25 fines and the drug treatment court fee allowed under section
- 26 1070(3) and pay all, or make substantial contributions toward
- 27 payment of, the costs of the treatment and the drug court program

- 1 services provided to the participant, including, but not limited
- 2 to, the costs of urinalysis and such testing or any counseling
- 3 provided. However, if the court determines that the payment of
- 4 fines, fees, or costs of treatment under this subsection would be
- 5 a substantial hardship for the individual or would interfere with
- 6 the individual's substance abuse treatment, the court may waive
- 7 all or part of those fines, fees, or costs.
- 8 Sec. 1076. (1) Upon completion or termination of the drug
- 9 treatment court program, the court shall find on the record or
- 10 place a written statement in the court file as to whether the
- 11 participant completed the program successfully or whether the
- 12 individual's participation in the program was terminated and, if
- 13 it was terminated, the reason for the termination.
- 14 (2) For a participant who successfully completes probation or
- 15 other court supervision and whose proceedings were deferred or
- 16 who was sentenced pursuant to section 1070, the court shall
- 17 comply with the agreement made with the participant upon
- 18 admission into the drug treatment court, or the agreement as it
- 19 was altered after admission by the court with approval of the
- 20 participant and the prosecutor for that jurisdiction as provided
- 21 in subsections (3) to (7).
- 22 (3) If an individual is participating in a drug treatment
- 23 court under section 11 of chapter II of the code of criminal
- 24 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11, section 7411 of the public
- 25 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7411, section 4a of chapter IX
- 26 of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.4a,
- 27 section 350a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL

- 1 750.350a, or section 430 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 2 MCL 750.430, the court shall proceed pursuant to the applicable
- 3 section of law. There may only be 1 discharge or dismissal under
- 4 this subsection.
- 5 (4) The court may discharge and dismiss the proceedings
- 6 against an individual who meets all of the following criteria:
- 7 (a) The individual has participated in a drug treatment court
- 8 for the first time.
- 9 (b) The individual is not required by law to be sentenced to
- 10 a correctional facility for the crimes to which he or she has
- 11 pled guilty.
- 12 (c) The individual is not currently charged with and has not
- 13 pled guilty to a traffic offense.
- 14 (d) The individual has not previously been subject to more
- 15 than 1 of any of the following:
- 16 (i) Assignment to the status of youthful trainee under
- 17 section 11 of chapter II of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
- 18 PA 175, MCL 762.11.
- 19 (ii) The dismissal of criminal proceedings against him or her
- 20 under section 7411 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 21 333.7411, section 4a of chapter IX of the code of criminal
- 22 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.4a, section 350a of the Michigan
- 23 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.350a, or section 430 of the
- 24 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.430.
- 25 (5) A discharge and dismissal under subsection (4) shall be
- 26 without adjudication of guilt or, for a juvenile, without
- 27 adjudication of responsibility and are not a conviction or a

- 1 finding of responsibility for purposes of this section or for
- 2 purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law upon
- 3 conviction of a crime or, for a juvenile, a finding of
- 4 responsibility. There may only be 1 discharge and dismissal
- 5 under subsection (4) for an individual. The court shall send a
- 6 record of the discharge and dismissal to the criminal justice
- 7 information center of the department of state police, and the
- 8 department of state police shall enter that information into the
- 9 law enforcement information network with an indication of
- 10 participation by the individual in a drug treatment court. All
- 11 records of the proceedings regarding the participation of the
- 12 individual in the drug treatment court pursuant to subsection (4)
- 13 are closed to public inspection, and are exempt from public
- 14 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
- 15 15.231 to 15.246, but shall be open to the courts of this state,
- 16 another state, or the United States, the department of
- 17 corrections, law enforcement personnel, and prosecutors only for
- 18 use in the performance of their duties or to determine whether an
- 19 employee has violated his or her conditions of employment or
- 20 whether an applicant meets criteria for employment. The records
- 21 and identifications division of the department of state police
- 22 shall retain a nonpublic record of an arrest and conviction under
- 23 this subsection.
- 24 (6) Except as provided in subsection (3) or (4), if an
- 25 individual has successfully completed probation or other court
- 26 supervision, the court shall do the following:
- 27 (a) If the court has not already entered an adjudication of

- 1 guilt or responsibility, enter an adjudication of guilt or, in
- 2 the case of a juvenile, enter a finding or adjudication of
- 3 responsibility.
- 4 (b) If the court has not already sentenced the individual,
- 5 proceed to sentencing or, in the case of a juvenile, disposition
- 6 pursuant to the agreement.
- 7 (c) Send a record of the conviction and sentence or the
- 8 finding or adjudication of responsibility and disposition to the
- 9 criminal justice information center of the department of state
- 10 police. The department of state police shall enter that
- 11 information into the law enforcement information network with an
- 12 indication of successful participation by the individual in a
- 13 drug treatment court.
- 14 (7) For an individual who has been adjudicated guilty or, in
- 15 the case of a juvenile, found responsible under subsection (6)
- 16 and has been admitted to a drug treatment court for the first
- 17 time, who has not been adjudicated guilty of a traffic offense as
- 18 defined in section 11 of chapter II of the code of criminal
- 19 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 762.11, and who is not required by
- 20 law to be sentenced to a correctional facility for the crimes to
- 21 which he or she has pled guilty, the court may, if allowed under
- 22 the agreement with the individual, order that all records of
- 23 proceedings regarding the disposition of the criminal charge and
- 24 participation in drug treatment court be closed to public
- 25 inspection and be exempt from disclosure under the freedom of
- 26 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. However,
- 27 those records shall be open to the courts of this state or

- 1 another state, the department of corrections, law enforcement
- 2 personnel, and prosecutors only for use in the performance of
- 3 their duties or to determine whether an employee has violated his
- 4 or her conditions of employment or whether an applicant meets
- 5 criteria for employment. If the records of the proceedings are
- 6 ordered by the court to be closed to the public as part of the
- 7 agreement, the records and identifications division of the
- 8 department of state police shall retain a nonpublic record of an
- 9 arrest and conviction for an individual described in this
- 10 subsection.
- 11 (8) For a participant whose participation is terminated or
- 12 who fails to successfully complete the drug treatment court
- 13 program, the court shall enter an adjudication of guilt, or, in
- 14 the case of a juvenile, a finding of responsibility, if the
- 15 entering of guilt or adjudication of responsibility was deferred
- 16 pursuant to section 1070, and shall then proceed to sentencing or
- 17 disposition of the individual for the original charges to which
- 18 the individual pled guilty or, if a juvenile, to which the
- 19 juvenile admitted responsibility prior to admission to the drug
- 20 treatment court. Upon sentencing or disposition of the
- 21 individual, the court shall send a record of that sentence or
- 22 disposition and the individual's unsuccessful participation in
- 23 the drug treatment court to the criminal justice information
- 24 center of the department of state police, and the department of
- 25 state police shall enter that information into the law
- 26 enforcement information network, with an indication that the
- 27 individual unsuccessfully participated in a drug treatment

- 1 court.
- 2 (9) Upon completion or termination of the drug treatment
- 3 court for a participant, and for a period of 3 years after that
- 4 date, the court must continue to provide for statistical analyses
- 5 by monitoring the former participant's criminal history through
- 6 the law enforcement information network system to determine, as
- 7 part of its overall program evaluations, if there is any relapse
- 8 or continued substance abuse or other related criminality, as
- 9 directed under section 1078. The court may request that the
- 10 department of state police provide to the court information
- 11 contained in the law enforcement information network pertaining
- 12 to a participant's criminal history during and after his or her
- 13 participation in the drug court program. This monitoring of a
- 14 former participant's criminal history is not an extension of the
- 15 court's jurisdiction over the individual. The information shall
- 16 be used by the court to evaluate that individual's participation
- 17 in the program and to evaluate the effectiveness of the drug
- 18 court program. The department of state police shall provide the
- 19 information requested by a drug treatment court under this
- 20 subsection.
- 21 Sec. 1078. (1) Each drug treatment court shall collect and
- 22 provide data on each individual applicant and participant and the
- 23 entire program as required by the state court administrative
- 24 office.
- 25 (2) Each drug treatment court shall maintain files or
- 26 databases on each individual applicant or referral who is denied
- 27 or refused admission to the program, including the reasons for

- 1 the denial or rejection, the criminal history of the applicant,
- 2 the preadmission evaluation and assessment, and other demographic
- 3 information as required by the state court administrative
- 4 office.
- 5 (3) Each drug treatment court shall maintain files or
- 6 databases on each individual participant in the program for
- 7 review and evaluation as well as treatment, as directed by the
- 8 state court administrative office. The information collected for
- 9 evaluation purposes must include a minimum standard data set
- 10 developed and specified by the state court administrative
- 11 office. This information should be maintained in the court files
- 12 or otherwise accessible by the courts and the state court
- 13 administrative office and, as much as practicable, should include
- 14 all of the following:
- 15 (a) Location and contact information for each individual
- 16 participant, both upon admission and termination or completion of
- 17 the program for follow-up reviews, and third party contact
- 18 information.
- 19 (b) Significant transition point dates, including dates of
- 20 referral, enrollment, new court orders, violations, detentions,
- 21 changes in services or treatments provided, discharge for
- 22 completion or termination, any provision of after-care, and
- 23 after-program recidivism.
- 24 (c) The individual's precipitating offenses and significant
- 25 factual information, source of referral, and all drug treatment
- 26 court evaluations and assessments.
- 27 (d) Treatments provided, including intensity of care or

- 1 dosage, and their outcomes.
- 2 (e) Other services or opportunities provided to the
- 3 individual and resulting use by the individual, such as education
- 4 or employment and the participation of and outcome for that
- 5 individual.
- 6 (f) Reasons for discharge, completion, or termination of the 7 program.
- 8 (4) As directed by the state court administrative office,
- 9 after an individual is discharged either upon completion or
- 10 termination of the program, the drug treatment court should
- 11 conduct, as much as practicable, follow-up contacts with and
- 12 reviews of participants for key outcome indicators, such as drug
- 13 use, recidivism, and employment, as frequently and for a period
- 14 of time determined by the state court administrative office based
- 15 upon the nature of the drug treatment court and the nature of the
- 16 participant. These follow-up contacts and reviews of former
- 17 participants are not extensions of the court's jurisdiction over
- 18 the individuals.
- 19 (5) Each drug treatment court shall provide to the state
- 20 court administrative office all information requested by the
- 21 state court administrative office.
- 22 (6) With the approval and at the discretion of the supreme
- 23 court, the state court administrative office shall be responsible
- 24 for evaluating and collecting data on the performance of drug
- 25 treatment courts in this state as follows:
- 26 (a) The state court administrative office shall provide an
- 27 annual review of the performance of drug treatment courts in this

- 1 state to the minority and majority party leaders in the senate
- 2 and house of representatives, the state drug treatment court
- 3 advisory board created under section 1082, the governor, and the
- 4 supreme court.
- 5 (b) The state court administrative office shall provide
- 6 standards for drug treatment courts in this state including, but
- 7 not limited to, developing a list of approved measurement
- 8 instruments and indicators for data collection and evaluation.
- 9 These standards must provide comparability between programs and
- 10 their outcomes.
- 11 (c) The state court administrative office's evaluation plans
- 12 should include appropriate and scientifically valid research
- 13 designs, which, as soon as practicable, should include the use of
- 14 comparison and control groups.
- 15 (7) The information collected under this section regarding
- 16 individual applicants to drug treatment court programs for the
- 17 purpose of application to that program and participants who have
- 18 successfully completed drug treatment courts shall be exempt from
- 19 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
- 20 15.231 to 15.246.
- 21 Sec. 1080. (1) The supreme court is responsible for the
- 22 expenditure of state funds for the establishment and operation of
- 23 drug treatment courts. Federal funds provided to the state for
- 24 the operation of drug treatment courts shall be distributed by
- 25 the department of community health or the appropriate state
- 26 agency as otherwise provided by law.
- 27 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets

- 1 from any source for deposit into the appropriate state fund or
- 2 funds for the purposes described in subsection (1).
- 3 (3) Each drug treatment court shall report quarterly to the
- 4 state court administrative office on the funds received and
- 5 expended by that drug treatment court, in a manner prescribed by
- 6 the state court administrative office.
- 7 Sec. 1082. (1) A state drug treatment court advisory
- 8 committee is created in the legislative council. The state drug
- 9 treatment court advisory committee consists of the following
- 10 members:
- 11 (a) The director of the department of corrections or his or
- 12 her designee.
- (b) The director of the office of drug control policy in the
- 14 department of community health or his or her designee.
- 15 (c) The state court administrator or his or her designee.
- 16 (d) Fourteen members appointed jointly by the speaker of the
- 17 house of representatives and the senate majority leader, as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (i) A district court judge who has presided for at least 2
- 20 years over a drug treatment court.
- 21 (ii) A circuit court judge who has presided for at least 2
- 22 years over a drug treatment court.
- 23 (iii) A judge of the family division of circuit court who has
- 24 presided for at least 2 years over a juvenile drug treatment
- 25 court program.
- 26 (iv) A circuit or district court judge who has presided for
- 27 at least 2 years over an alcohol treatment court.

- 1 (v) A prosecuting attorney who has worked for at least 2
- 2 years with a drug or alcohol treatment court.
- 3 (vi) An individual representing law enforcement in a
- 4 jurisdiction that has had a drug or alcohol treatment court for a
- 5 least 2 years.
- (vii) An individual representing drug treatment providers.
- 7 (viii) An individual representing defense attorneys, who has
- 8 worked for at least 2 years with drug or alcohol treatment
- 9 courts.
- 10 (ix) An individual who has successfully completed a drug
- 11 treatment court program.
- 12 (x) An individual who has successfully completed a juvenile
- 13 drug treatment court program.
- 14 (xi) An individual who is an advocate for the rights of crime
- 15 victims.
- 16 (xii) An individual representing the Michigan association of
- 17 drug court professionals.
- 18 (xiii) An individual who is a probation officer and has
- 19 worked for at least 2 years for a drug or alcohol treatment
- 20 court.
- 21 (xiv) An individual representing a substance abuse
- 22 coordinating agency.
- 23 (2) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
- 24 compensation. However, members of the advisory committee may be
- 25 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in
- 26 the performance of their duties as members of the advisory
- 27 committee.

- 1 (3) Members of the advisory committee shall serve for terms
- 2 of 4 years each, except that the members first appointed shall
- 3 serve terms as follows:
- 4 (a) The members appointed under subsection (1) (d) (i) to (iv)
- 5 shall serve terms of 4 years each.
- 6 (b) The members appointed under subsection (1)(d)(v) to
- 7 (viii) shall serve terms of 3 years each.
- 8 (c) The members appointed under subsection (1) (d) (ix) to
- 9 (xii) shall serve terms of 2 years each.
- 10 (4) If a vacancy occurs in an appointed membership on the
- 11 advisory committee, the appointing authority shall make an
- 12 appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as the
- 13 original appointment.
- 14 (5) The appointing authority may remove an appointed member
- 15 of the advisory committee for incompetency, dereliction of duty,
- 16 malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, or any other
- 17 good cause.
- 18 (6) The first meeting of the advisory committee shall be
- 19 called by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
- 20 senate majority leader. At the first meeting, the advisory
- 21 committee shall elect from among its members a chairperson and
- 22 other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. After
- 23 the first meeting, the advisory committee shall meet at least
- 24 quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the chairperson or
- 25 if requested by 7 or more members.
- 26 (7) A majority of the members of the advisory committee
- 27 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting

- 1 of the advisory committee. A majority of the members present and
- 2 serving are required for official action of the advisory
- 3 committee.
- 4 (8) The business that the advisory committee may perform
- 5 shall be conducted at a public meeting of the advisory committee
- 6 held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL
- 7 15.261 to 15.275.
- 8 (9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or
- 9 retained by the advisory committee in the performance of an
- 10 official function is subject to the freedom of information act,
- 11 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 12 (10) The advisory committee shall monitor the effectiveness
- 13 of drug treatment courts and the availability of funding for
- 14 those courts and shall present annual recommendations to the
- 15 legislature and supreme court regarding proposed statutory
- 16 changes regarding drug treatment courts.