SENATE BILL No. 545

May 26, 2005, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON and CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8311 (MCL 600.8311).

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 8311. The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE
district court shall have HAS jurisdiction of ALL OF THE
FOLLOWING:

- (a) Misdemeanors punishable by a fine or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year, or both.
- (b) Ordinance and charter violations punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both.
- (c) Arraignments, —the—fixing —of—bail, and —the—accepting —of—bonds.
 - (d) Preliminary examinations in all felony cases and ${\bf IN}$

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- 1 misdemeanor cases not -cognizable by the district court DESCRIBED
- 2 IN SUBDIVISION (A) OR (B), but there shall not be a preliminary
- 3 examination for any misdemeanor to be tried in -a THE district
- 4 court.
- 5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- **6** 1, 2006.
- 7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 8 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
- 9 enacted into law:
- 10 (a) Senate Bill No. 543.
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- 12 (b) Senate Bill No. 544.
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- 14 (c) Senate Bill No. 542.
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