SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1666

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending sections 3208, 3216, and 3240 (MCL 600.3208, 600.3216, and 600.3240), section 3240 as amended by 2006 PA 579.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3208. (1) Notice that the A mortgage will be foreclosed
- 2 by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, shall be
- 3 given by publishing the same for 4 successive weeks at least once
- 4 in each week, in a newspaper published in the county where the
- 5 premises included in the mortgage and intended to be sold, or some
- 6 part of them, are situated. If no A newspaper is NOT published in
- 7 the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published
- 8 in an adjacent county. In every case within WITHIN 15 days after
- 9 the first publication of the notice, a true copy shall be posted in

- 1 a conspicuous place upon any part of the premises described in the
- 2 notice.
- 3 (2) AFTER APRIL 1, 2009 AND BEFORE THE HOME FORECLOSURE
- 4 PREVENTION ACT IS REPEALED, A PERSON WHO PUBLISHES A FIRST NOTICE
- 5 UNDER THIS SECTION REGARDING A MORTGAGE ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
- 6 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3240(8) SHALL INCLUDE IN THE NOTICE AND ALL
- 7 SUBSEQUENT NOTICES A STATEMENT BY THE PERSON THAT BOTH OF THE
- 8 FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:
- 9 (A) NOTICE WAS SENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE HOME
- 10 FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT.
- 11 (B) THE DATE THAT THE NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IS ON OR AFTER THE
- 12 APPLICABLE DATE TO COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE
- 13 UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE HOME FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT.
- 14 Sec. 3216. (1) The—A sale UNDER THIS CHAPTER shall be at
- 15 public sale, between the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4
- o'clock in the afternoon-9 A.M. AND 4 P.M., at the place of holding
- 17 the circuit court within-IN the county in which the premises to be
- 18 sold, or some part of them, are situated. , and THE SALE shall be
- 19 made by the person appointed for that purpose in the mortgage, or
- 20 by the sheriff, undersheriff, or a deputy sheriff of the county, to
- 21 the highest bidder.
- 22 (2) IF THE NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER SECTION 3208 FAIL
- 23 TO INCLUDE THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SECTION 3208 OR IF A STATEMENT
- 24 INCLUDED IN A NOTICE IS MATERIALLY INACCURATE, THE PERSON MAKING
- 25 THE SALE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT CONDUCT THE SALE UNTIL THE
- 26 PARTY ATTEMPTING TO FORECLOSE BY ADVERTISEMENT HAS COMPLIED WITH
- 27 THE HOME FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT.

- 1 Sec. 3240. (1) A purchaser's deed is void if the mortgagor,
- 2 the mortgagor's heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person
- 3 lawfully claiming under the mortgagor or the mortgagor's heirs,
- 4 executors, or administrators redeems the entire premises sold by
- 5 paying the amount required under subsection (2), within the
- 6 applicable time limit prescribed in subsections (7) to (12), to the
- 7 purchaser or the purchaser's executors, administrators, or assigns,
- 8 or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited
- 9 for the benefit of the purchaser.
- 10 (2) The amount required to be paid under subsection (1) is the
- 11 sum that was bid for the entire premises sold, with interest from
- 12 the date of the sale at the interest rate provided for by the
- 13 mortgage, together with the amount of the sheriff's fee paid by the
- 14 purchaser under section 2558(2)(q), and an additional \$5.00 as a
- 15 fee for the care and custody of the redemption money if the payment
- 16 is made to the register of deeds. The register of deeds shall not
- 17 determine the amount necessary for redemption. The purchaser shall
- 18 attach an affidavit with the deed to be recorded under this section
- 19 that states the exact amount required to redeem the property under
- 20 this subsection, including any daily per diem amounts, and the date
- 21 by which the property must be redeemed shall be stated on the
- 22 certificate of sale. The purchaser may include in the affidavit the
- 23 name of a designee responsible on behalf of the purchaser to assist
- 24 the person redeeming the property in computing the exact amount
- 25 required to redeem the property. The designee may charge a fee as
- 26 stated in the affidavit and may be authorized by the purchaser to
- 27 receive redemption funds. The purchaser shall accept the amount

- 1 computed by the designee.
- 2 (3) If a distinct lot or parcel separately sold is redeemed,
- 3 leaving a portion of the premises unredeemed, the deed shall be
- 4 void only to the redeemed parcel or parcels.
- 5 (4) If after the sale the purchaser, the purchaser's heirs,
- 6 executors, or administrators, or any person lawfully claiming under
- 7 the purchaser or the purchaser's heirs, executors, or
- 8 administrators pays taxes assessed against the property, amounts
- 9 necessary to redeem senior liens from foreclosure, condominium
- 10 assessments, homeowner association assessments, community
- 11 association assessments, or premiums on an insurance policy
- 12 covering any buildings located on the property that under the terms
- 13 of the mortgage it would have been the duty of the mortgagor to pay
- 14 if the mortgage had not been foreclosed and that are necessary to
- 15 keep the policy in force until the expiration of the period of
- 16 redemption, redemption shall be made only upon payment of the sum
- 17 specified in subsection (2) plus the amounts specified in this
- 18 subsection with interest on the amounts specified in this
- 19 subsection from the date of the payment to the date of redemption
- 20 at the interest rate specified in the mortgage, if all of the
- 21 following are filed with the register of deeds with whom the deed
- 22 is deposited:
- 23 (a) An affidavit by the purchaser or someone in his or her
- 24 behalf who has knowledge of the facts of the payment showing the
- 25 amount and items paid.
- 26 (b) The receipt or copy of the canceled check evidencing the
- 27 payment of the taxes, amounts necessary to redeem senior liens from

- 1 foreclosure, condominium assessments, homeowner association
- 2 assessments, community association assessments, or insurance
- 3 premiums.
- 4 (c) An affidavit of an insurance agent of the insurance
- 5 company stating that the payment was made and what portion of the
- 6 payment covers the premium for the period before the expiration of
- 7 the period of redemption.
- **8** (5) If the redemption payment in subsection (4) includes an
- 9 amount used to redeem a senior lien from a nonjudicial foreclosure,
- 10 the mortgagor shall have the same defenses against the purchaser
- 11 with respect to the amount used to redeem the senior lien as the
- 12 mortgagor would have had against the senior lien.
- 13 (6) The register of deeds shall indorse on the documents filed
- 14 under subsection (4) the time they are received. The register of
- 15 deeds shall record the affidavit of the purchaser only and shall
- 16 preserve in his or her files the recorded affidavit, receipts,
- 17 insurance receipts, and insurance agent's affidavit until
- 18 expiration of the period of redemption.
- 19 (7) Subject to subsections (9) to (11), for a mortgage
- 20 executed on or after January 1, 1965, on commercial or industrial
- 21 property, or multifamily residential property in excess of 4 units,
- 22 the redemption period is 6 months from the date of the sale.
- 23 (8) Subject to subsections (9) to (11), for a mortgage
- 24 executed on or after January 1, 1965, on residential property not
- 25 exceeding 4 units and not more than 3 acres in size, if the amount
- 26 claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of the notice of
- 27 foreclosure is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness

- 1 secured by the mortgage, the redemption period is 6 months.
- 2 HOWEVER, IF THE MORTGAGOR HAS MAILED THE FORM UNDER SECTION 3(3) OF
- 3 THE HOME FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT TO THE MORTGAGE SERVICER, THE
- 4 REDEMPTION PERIOD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS REDUCED TO 5 MONTHS.
- 5 (9) Subject to subsection (10), for a mortgage on residential
- 6 property not exceeding 4 units, if the property is abandoned as
- 7 determined under section 3241, the redemption period is 3 months.
- 8 (10) For a mortgage on residential property not exceeding 4
- 9 units, 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
- 11 indebtedness secured by the mortgage and the property is abandoned
- 12 as determined under section 3241, the redemption period is 1 month.
- 13 (11) If the property is abandoned as determined under section
- 14 3241a, the redemption period is 30 days or until the time to
- 15 provide the notice required by section 3241a(c) expires, whichever
- 16 is later.
- 17 (12) If subsections (7) to (11) do not apply, the redemption
- 18 period is 1 year from the date of the sale.
- 19 (13) The amount stated in any affidavits recorded under this
- 20 section shall be the amount necessary to satisfy the requirements
- 21 for redemption under this section.
- 22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 23 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
- 24 enacted into law:
- 25 (a) House Bill No. 6614.
- 26 (b) House Bill No. 6615.