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## **SENATE BILL No. 1586**

November 5, 2008, Introduced by Senator 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).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 8311. The district court shall have HAS jurisdiction of
  ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 3 (a) Misdemeanors punishable by a fine or imprisonment not4 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 IN

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- 1 misdemeanor cases not cognizable by the district court. , but there
- 2 THERE shall not be a preliminary examination for any misdemeanor to
- 3 be tried in a THE district court.
- 4 (E) PLEAS IN FELONY CASES AND IN MISDEMEANOR CASES NOT
- 5 COGNIZABLE BY THE DISTRICT COURT, AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 2 OF
- 6 CHAPTER VI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, MCL 766.2, AND
- 7 SUPREME COURT RULE. SENTENCING FOR A PLEA ENTERED IN THE DISTRICT
- 8 COURT TO A FELONY OR TO A MISDEMEANOR NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE
- 9 DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- 11 1, 2009 and applies to preliminary examinations commenced on or
- 12 after that date. A preliminary examination commenced before January
- 13 1, 2009 shall be continued until completion under the law in effect
- 14 on the date that the preliminary examination began.
- 15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 16 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. (request no.
- 17 03669'07 \*) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.

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