HOUSE BILL No. 6168

May 18, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Bledsoe and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 9928 (MCL 600.9928).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 9928. (1) The district court shall not function nor shall
- 2 district judges be elected in any district of the third class in
- **3** which 1 or more cities which THAT maintain municipal or police
- 4 courts and which THAT contain, individually or in the aggregate,
- 5 more than 50% of the population of the district elect to retain
- 6 their municipal or police courts by resolution adopted by their
- 7 respective governing bodies within 7 days after the effective date
- 8 of this section NOT LATER THAN JUNE 24, 1968.
 - (2) Municipal and police courts retained under the provisions

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- 1 of this section shall perform all duties and powers which by law
- 2 may be performed by justices of the peace and the circuit court
- 3 commissioners.
- 4 (3) The jurisdiction of such municipal or police courts
- 5 RETAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) is limited to their respective cities
- 6 except that where the district contains 1 or more townships such
- 7 courts shall exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in such
- 8 townships as they exercise in their respective cities IF THE
- 9 DISTRICT CONTAINS 1 OR MORE CITIES THAT HAVE RETAINED MUNICIPAL
- 10 COURTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND ALSO CONTAINS A CITY THAT
- 11 PREVIOUSLY WAS A VILLAGE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22A
- 12 OF THE HOME RULE VILLAGE ACT, 1909 PA 278, MCL 78.22A, BUT
- 13 SUBSEQUENTLY WAS INCORPORATED AS A CITY, THE NEWLY INCORPORATED
- 14 CITY MAY, BY AGREEMENT WITH ANY 1 OF THE CITIES IN THE DISTRICT
- 15 THAT HAS RETAINED ITS MUNICIPAL COURT, PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPAL
- 16 COURT SHALL EXERCISE THE SAME JURISDICTION AND POWERS WITH RESPECT
- 17 TO THE NEWLY INCORPORATED CITY AS IT EXERCISES IN THE CITY IN WHICH
- 18 IT IS LOCATED.
- 19 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a city shall
- 20 not establish a municipal or police court after July 1, 1968.
- 21 (5) The city clerks of cities adopting resolutions under this
- 22 section shall file copies of such resolutions with the court
- 23 administrator within 30 days after the adoption of such
- 24 resolutions.