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HOUSE BILL No. 4057

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

by amending section 1324 (MCL 600.1324), as amended by 2004 PA 12.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1324. (1) From time to time, the chief judge of each
- 2 court of record in the county shall order the board to select
- 3 jurors for jury service. Each such order shall contain all of the
- 4 following information:
- 5 (a) A time limit within which the selection shall be
- 6 completed.
 - (b) The number of jurors to be selected for a panel.
 - (c) The number of panels to be selected.
 - (d) The court or courts in which each panel shall serve.
 - (e) The period of service of each panel, subject to section

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- **1** 1343.
- 2 (2) Upon EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), UPON the order
- 3 of the chief circuit judge, jury panels or parts of jury panels
- 4 selected for any court in the county may be used for jury selection
- 5 in any court of record in the county, if jurors on the panel or
- 6 part of a panel selected for such use are otherwise eligible to
- 7 serve as jurors in the particular court.
- 8 (3) If a city located in more than 1 county is placed entirely
- 9 within a single district of the district court pursuant to chapter
- 10 81, the supreme court by rule shall specify the procedure for
- 11 compiling the second jury list for that district court district so
- 12 as to include names and addresses of residents from the parts of
- 13 the counties which comprise that district.
- 14 (4) UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL HELD
- 15 IN DISTRICT COURT, THE JURORS SERVING IN THAT TRIAL ALL SHALL BE
- 16 RESIDENTS OF THAT JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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