

HOUSE BILL No. 5304

September 2, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Miller and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 155, entitled
 "Circuit court family counseling services act,"
 by amending section 2 (MCL 551.332), as amended by 1980 PA 16.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) For the purpose of preserving and improving family
 2 life through competent family counseling, family counseling
 3 services, ~~which shall include~~ **INCLUDING** domestic violence and child
 4 abuse **SERVICES**, ~~are created as provided in~~ **MAY BE ESTABLISHED UNDER**
 5 this section. In each judicial circuit, the circuit court may
 6 establish family counseling services. The county board of
 7 commissioners shall appropriate ~~\$15.00 of~~ **A PORTION OF** each
 8 marriage license fee **AS REQUIRED TO BE ALLOCATED UNDER SECTION 3 OF**
 9 **1887 PA 128, MCL 551.103**, and all income derived from fees charged

1 for family counseling services. If the circuit **COURT** has
2 established a family counseling service, ~~each~~**THE** county board of
3 commissioners may participate in ~~the~~ funding ~~of~~ the services and
4 may make additional appropriations for the establishment and
5 maintenance of the ~~family counseling~~ services. In multiple-county
6 circuits, the boards of commissioners may agree as to the
7 participation of each **COUNTY** in the funding, ~~and~~ as to the
8 appropriation ~~which~~ each **COUNTY** may make. The agreement may provide
9 for varying rather than equal contributions from each county.

10 (2) ~~The~~**A** circuit court shall not enter into a contract,
11 employ personnel, or expend ~~funds which shall~~ **MONEY IF THE**
12 **CONTRACT, EMPLOYMENT, OR EXPENDITURE WILL** exceed the appropriations
13 ~~of funds from~~ **BY** the county board of commissioners **UNDER THIS**
14 **SECTION.**