

HOUSE BILL No. 6540

October 20, 2010, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 1974 (MCL 600.1974).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1974. (1) The filing of pleadings and other ~~papers~~
2 **DOCUMENTS** with the court shall be made by filing them with the
3 office of the clerk of the court, except that the judge may permit
4 the ~~papers~~**DOCUMENTS** to be filed with him **OR HER**, in which event ~~he~~
5 **CASE THE JUDGE** shall note ~~thereon~~ the filing date **ON THE DOCUMENTS**
6 and ~~forthwith~~**SHALL** transmit ~~them~~**THE DOCUMENTS** to the office of
7 the clerk of the court.

8 (2) **IN THE CASE OF A PLEADING OR OTHER DOCUMENT FILED BY A**
9 **PRISONER WHO IS INCARCERATED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND**
10 **IS REPRESENTING HIMSELF OR HERSELF WITHOUT LEGAL COUNSEL, THE**

1 DOCUMENT, IF IT PERTAINS TO THE PRISONER'S APPEAL OF HIS OR HER
2 CRIMINAL CONVICTION OR ANOTHER CRIMINAL MATTER INVOLVING THE
3 PRISONER, SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE FILED ON THE DATE THAT IT IS
4 POSTED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.