## **SENATE BILL No. 1218**

March 10, 2010, Introduced by Senators JACOBS and KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

by amending section 2567a (MCL 600.2567a), as amended by 2006 PA  $_{662}$ .

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2567a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
- 2 (4), the county register of deeds shall collect a fee for recording
- 3 any instrument. Before January 1, 2023, the fee shall be \$4.00.
- 4 Beginning January 1, 2023, the fee shall be \$2.00. The fee shall be
- 5 paid when the instrument is left for record.
- 6 (2) The fee required by this section is in addition to any
- 7 fees required in section 2567 or fees or charges otherwise required
  - by law for the recording of instruments.
    - (3) The fees collected under this section shall be remitted to

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- 1 the state treasurer quarterly, and shall be deposited by the state
- 2 treasurer in the survey and remonumentation fund created in section
- 3 11 of the state survey and remonumentation act, 1990 PA 345, MCL
- 4 54.271, except that a county may retain not more than 1-1/2% of
- 5 each fee collected under subsection (1) to cover the costs of
- 6 administering this section.
- 7 (4) If, pursuant to a contract under section 8(5) of the state
- 8 survey and remonumentation act, 1990 PA 345, MCL 54.268, a county
- 9 has expended funds to expedite the completion of its county plan,
- 10 the county may apply not more than 50% of its annual grant revenue
- 11 under section 12(1)(a) of the state survey and remonumentation act,
- 12 1990 PA 345, MCL 54.272, to reimburse itself for these
- 13 expenditures, until these expenditures have been fully reimbursed.
- 14 (4) (5)—This section does not apply to any of the following:
- 15 (a) An agency of the state when filing or recording any
- 16 instrument with the county register of deeds under the state tax
- 17 lien registration act, 1968 PA 203, MCL 211.681 to 211.687.
- 18 (b) An individual or any public or private legal entity when
- 19 recording a lien or discharge of a lien with the county register of
- 20 deeds under section 15 of the Michigan employment security act,
- 21 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, MCL 421.15.
- (c) An agency of the federal government when filing or
- 23 recording any instrument with the county register of deeds under
- 24 the uniform federal lien registration act, 1983 PA 102, MCL 211.661
- 25 to 211.668.
- 26 (d) An individual or any public or private legal entity when
- 27 recording any instrument with the county register of deeds under

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- 1 the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174, MCL 440.1101 to
- **2** 440.11102.
- 3 (e) A foreclosing governmental unit when recording any
- 4 instrument required under sections 78 to 780 of the general
- 5 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.78 to 211.78o.
- 6 (6) As used in this section, "county plan" means a
- 7 monumentation and remonumentation plan under section 8 of the state
- 8 survey and remonumentation act, 1990 PA 345, MCL 54.268.
- 9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 10 unless Senate Bill No. 1219
- of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.

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