## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8401 (MCL 600.8401), as amended by 1999 PA 27.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 8401. A small claims division is created in each district
- 2 as a division of the district court. A judge of the district court
- 3 shall sit as judge of the small claims division. The jurisdiction
- 4 of the small claims division shall be confined to cases for the
- 5 recovery of money only when IN WHICH the amount claimed does not
- 6 exceed \$3,000.00 THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2012, \$5,000.00.
- 8 (B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, \$5,500.00.
- 9 (C) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, \$6,000.00.
- 10 (D) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, \$6,500.00

- (E) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, \$7,000.00. 1
- Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect September 2
- **3** 1, 2012.