

HOUSE BILL No. 4416

March 12, 2013, Introduced by Reps. LaFontaine, Price, Schor, Rutledge, Talabi, Stallworth, Lyons, Haveman, MacGregor and Victory and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 832 (MCL 600.832).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 832. ~~(1) The probate judge or chief probate judge~~ **CLERK**
2 **OF THE PROBATE COURT** shall have possession of the seal, records,
3 books, files, and papers belonging to the probate court in the
4 respective county or probate court district . ~~Each judge shall keep~~
5 ~~a true and correct record of each order, sentence, and decree of~~
6 ~~the court, and of all other official acts made or done by him, and~~
7 ~~of all wills proved therein with the probate thereof, of all~~
8 ~~letters of authority and of all other things proper to be recorded~~
9 ~~in the court.~~ **AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPREME COURT RULES, SHALL**
10 **MAINTAIN EVERY RECORD CREATED BY OR FILED WITH THE PROBATE COURT.**

1 ~~— (2) The records, except as otherwise provided by law, may be~~
2 ~~inspected without charge by all persons interested.~~

3 ~~— (3) The probate court shall maintain an alphabetical index to~~
4 ~~the records of probate court proceedings in each county.~~

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
7 enacted into law:

8 (a) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4415 (request no.
9 00299'13).

10 (b) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4412 (request no.
11 00300'13).

12 (c) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4413 (request no.
13 00301'13).

14 (d) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4417 (request no.
15 00302'13).

16 (e) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4414 (request no.
17 00303'13).