

SENATE BILL No. 532

September 30, 2015, Introduced by Senators PROOS, JONES, SCHUITMAKER, MARLEAU and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 176.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 176. (1) THE JUDICIAL ELECTRONIC FILING FUND IS CREATED
2 IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED AS
3 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

4 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE JUDICIAL
5 ELECTRONIC FILING FUND DEPOSITS OF PROCEEDS FROM THE COLLECTION OF
6 REVENUE FROM COURT FEES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT AND SHALL CREDIT
7 ALL INCOME FROM INVESTMENT CREDITED TO THE FUND BY THE STATE
8 TREASURER. THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST MONEY IN THE FUND IN ANY
9 MANNER AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE INVESTMENT OF STATE MONEY.
10 HOWEVER, AN INVESTMENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY APPORTIONMENT,
11 ALLOCATION, OR PAYMENT OF MONEY AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION. THE

1 STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND ALL INCOME EARNED AS A
2 RESULT OF AN INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
3 SUBSECTION (3), THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE REMAINING IN THE FUND AT
4 THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT
5 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

6 (3) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL ADMINISTER THE
7 JUDICIAL ELECTRONIC FILING FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1). MONEY
8 FROM THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION,
9 OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
10 AND SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND CHAPTER
11 19A. USING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE
12 STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MAY DEVELOP A STATEWIDE
13 ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC FILING
14 OF COURT DOCUMENTS.

15 (4) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL BE REIMBURSED
16 ANNUALLY FROM THE JUDICIAL ELECTRONIC FILING FUND FOR ALL
17 REASONABLE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
18 SECTION, INCLUDING JUDICIAL AND STAFF TRAINING, ON-SITE MANAGEMENT
19 ASSISTANCE, AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERSION.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
21 1, 2016.

22 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
23 unless Senate Bill No. 531

24 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.