

SENATE BILL NO. 64

January 24, 2019, Introduced by Senators ALEXANDER, HOLLIER, GEISS, CHANG, ANANICH, MCMORROW and HERTEL and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 1301b (MCL 600.1301b).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1301b. (1) ~~Within 2 years after the effective date of~~
2 ~~this section~~ **No later than February 8, 1980**, each circuit of the
3 circuit court shall develop a plan for the implementation of a
4 modified system of jury selection in their respective courts.
5 (2) Each plan ~~shall~~ **must** specify methods for utilizing

1 eligible jurors to further the following goals:

2 (a) Lessening the inconvenience to citizens of serving as a
3 juror.

4 (b) Broadening citizen participation in the jury system.

5 (c) Distributing the responsibility for participation in the
6 jury system among the people in as fair a manner as possible.

7 (d) Increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of circuit
8 court activity.

9 (e) Reducing the length of the term of service of a juror.

10 (f) Reducing the number of trials on which an individual juror
11 serves during the juror's term.

12 **(3) Beginning January 1, 2020, each court that adopts a plan**
13 **under this section may provide for a jury pool consisting of jurors**
14 **drawn from within a municipality in counties with concentrations of**
15 **specific and identifiable ethnic groups that are not represented in**
16 **a countywide pool to increase the likelihood of drawing juries of**
17 **one's peers.**

18 **(4)** ~~(3)~~ Each circuit of the circuit court shall submit their
19 plan to the supreme court for review to determine that the plan
20 serves to further the goals listed in ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (2)
21 **and (3).**

22 **(5)** ~~(4)~~ Upon approval of the plan by the supreme court, ~~and~~
23 ~~within 3 years after the effective date of this section,~~ **no later**
24 **than February 8, 1981,** each circuit of the circuit court shall
25 adopt and implement their plan.

26 **(6)** ~~(5)~~ A district of the district court, county or probate
27 court district of the probate court, or a common pleas court may
28 develop and implement a plan for a modified system consistent with
29 this section. If a court develops a plan **under this subsection,** it

1 may submit the plan to the supreme court for approval. If a court
2 adopts a plan **developed under this subsection**, the provisions of
3 this section and ~~those~~**any** rules ~~which~~**that** the supreme court ~~shall~~
4 ~~develop pursuant to~~**develops under** this section ~~, shall~~ apply to
5 that court.

6 (7) ~~(6)~~ This section ~~shall~~**does** not apply to circuits of the
7 circuit court ~~which~~**that** have a population of less than 250,000
8 based on **the** 1970 census.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
10 after the date it is enacted into law.