

# SENATE BILL NO. 474

July 01, 2025, Introduced by Senator MCBROOM and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2113 (MCL 600.2113) and by adding section  
2113a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2113. ~~The~~ **Subject to section 2113a, a** printed ~~copies~~ **copy**  
2   of the constitution ~~, laws and resolutions~~ **or a law or resolution**  
3   of this state, whether of a public or private nature, ~~which shall~~  
4   ~~be~~ **that is** published under the authority of the government, ~~shall~~

1 ~~must~~ be admitted as sufficient evidence ~~thereof~~ ~~of the~~  
2 ~~constitution, law, or resolution~~ in all courts, and in all  
3 proceedings ~~within~~ ~~in~~ this state.

4       Sec. 2113a. (1) In an action challenging the enactment of a  
5 statute for failure to follow a procedural requirement of the state  
6 constitution, there is a rebuttable presumption that the enactment  
7 complied with the requirement. The presumption may be overcome only  
8 by clear, satisfactory, and convincing evidence.

9       (2) In determining whether a presumption has been rebutted  
10 under subsection (1), the court may consider evidence extrinsic to  
11 the enrolled bill and to entries in the journals of the legislature  
12 if the court determines that the evidence is otherwise admissible  
13 under the rules of evidence.

14       (3) In applying a determination under this section that a  
15 procedural requirement of the state constitution was not followed  
16 in enacting a statute, the court shall apply the rule of  
17 severability contained in section 5 of 1846 RS 1, MCL 8.5,  
18 including, for example, by severing a provision regarding the  
19 effective date of the statute from the substantive provisions of  
20 the statute.