

INTERVENTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Act 232 of 1919

AN ACT to supplement the laws of the state relating to the powers and duties of the attorney general and the institution and prosecution of actions thereby on behalf of the state, to authorize intervention in pending litigation on behalf of the people in certain cases, and to permit the bringing of any suit at law in which the state is a party plaintiff in the circuit court of Ingham county.

History: 1919, Act 232, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

14.101 Intervention; authorization.

Sec. 1. The attorney general of the state is hereby authorized and empowered to intervene in any action heretofore or hereafter commenced in any court of the state whenever such intervention is necessary in order to protect any right or interest of the state, or of the people of the state. Such right of intervention shall exist at any stage of the proceeding, and the attorney general shall have the same right to prosecute an appeal, or to apply for a re-hearing or to take any other action or step whatsoever that is had or possessed by any of the parties to such litigation.

History: 1919, Act 232, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 187;—CL 1948, 14.101.

14.102 Intervention; venue of actions at law, service of process.

Sec. 2. Any action at law brought by the attorney general in the name of the state or of the people of the state, for the use and benefit thereof, may be begun in the circuit court in and for the county of Ingham, and may be prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction thereof, with like effect as though the cause of action arose in such county. In any such case process issued out of and under the seal of said court may be served anywhere within the state of Michigan.

History: 1919, Act 232, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 188;—CL 1948, 14.102.