



# HOUSE BILL No. 5663

March 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Bullard, Profit, Anthony, DeLange, Rocca, Dalman, Johnson, Randall, Goschka, Brater, Dobb, Jellema, Yokich, Hill, Jaye and Jersevic and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 8401 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," as amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1991, being section 600.8401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8401 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1991,  
3 being section 600.8401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 8401. A small claims division is created in each dis-  
6 trict as a division of the district court. A judge of the dis-  
7 trict court shall sit as judge of the small claims division. The  
8 jurisdiction of the small claims division ~~shall be~~ IS confined

1 to cases for the recovery of money only when the amount claimed  
2 does not exceed ~~-\$1,750.00~~ \$10,000.00.