

# SENATE BILL No. 993

December 11, 2007, Introduced by Senators GEORGE and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 1332 (MCL 600.1332), as amended by 2004 PA 12.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1332. (1) The clerk, jury board, or sheriff shall summon  
2 jurors for court attendance at such times and in such manner as  
3 directed by the chief judge or by the judge to whom the action in  
4 which jurors are being called for service is assigned. For a  
5 juror's first required court appearance, service shall be by a  
6 written notice addressed to the juror at the juror's place of  
7 residence as shown by the records of the board, which notice may be  
8 by ordinary mail or by personal service. For subsequent service  
9 notice may be in any manner directed by the judge. The officer  
10 giving notice to jurors shall keep a record of the service of the

1 notice and shall make a return if directed by the court. The return  
2 shall be presumptive evidence of the fact of service.

3 (2) A JUROR WHO IS SUMMONED FOR COURT ATTENDANCE UNDER  
4 SUBSECTION (1) AND WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THAT SUMMONS IS GUILTY  
5 OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30  
6 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300.00, OR BOTH. THIS SUBSECTION  
7 DOES NOT APPLY TO A JUROR WHO IS EXCUSED FROM SERVICE OR WHOSE TERM  
8 OF SERVICE IS POSTPONED, AS ALLOWED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.