

# SENATE BILL No. 700

September 27, 2011, Introduced by Senators HANSEN, JONES, BOOHER and GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8316 (MCL 600.8316).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 8316. District judges and magistrates ~~shall have~~  
2       ~~authority to~~ **MAY** perform marriages. ~~and shall charge a fee of~~  
3       ~~\$10.00 which fees shall be deposited in the treasury of the~~  
4       ~~district control unit at the end of each month.~~ **THE STATE COURT**  
5       **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL DETERMINE THE FEE WHICH SHALL BE**  
6       **CHARGED FOR A DISTRICT JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE**  
7       **CEREMONY. A FEE PAID UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE**  
8       **DISTRICT COURT IN WHICH THE DISTRICT JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE PERFORMING**

1 **THE MARRIAGE SERVES.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

3 unless Senate Bill No. 698

4 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.