

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1136**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8322 (MCL 600.8322), as amended by 2005 PA 326.

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

1       Sec. 8322. (1) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** serving as a bailiff of  
2 the common pleas court of Detroit on August 31, 1981, ~~pursuant to~~  
3 **UNDER** an appointment under section 23 of former 1929 PA 260, shall  
4 become a bailiff of the district court in the thirty-sixth district  
5 on September 1, 1981. A bailiff ~~shall be~~**IS** considered a court  
6 officer under section 8321(1) for the exclusive purpose of serving  
7 civil process in a civil action commenced in the district court in  
8 the thirty-sixth district, except for process issued in a summary  
9 proceeding under chapter 57. All process issued by the district

1 court in civil actions ~~shall~~ **MUST** be rotated among the bailiffs  
2 ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** rules adopted by the court. A bailiff shall file  
3 with the clerk of the court a surety bond in the amount of  
4 \$100,000.00 with a surety company. The **DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT SHALL**  
5 **PAY THE** premium on the surety bond. ~~shall be paid by the district~~  
6 ~~control unit.~~ A bailiff ~~shall possess~~ **HAS** only the powers necessary  
7 to serve process issued by the court. A bailiff governed ~~pursuant~~  
8 ~~to~~ **UNDER** this subsection may bear arms while in office and in the  
9 exercise of his or her duties as bailiff. A bailiff shall hold  
10 office until death, retirement, resignation, or removal from office  
11 by the court for **INABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE**  
12 **OFFICE OR FOR** misfeasance or malfeasance in office. A vacancy in  
13 the office of bailiff as established ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this  
14 subsection shall not be filled.

15 (2) ~~A person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** serving as a bailiff of the common  
16 pleas court on August 31, 1981, ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** an appointment  
17 under section 31 of former 1929 PA 260, shall become a bailiff of  
18 the district court in the thirty-sixth district on September 1,  
19 1981. A bailiff ~~shall be~~ **IS** considered a court officer under  
20 section 8321(1) for the exclusive purpose of serving civil process  
21 in summary proceedings commenced under chapter 57 in the district  
22 court in the thirty-sixth district. All process issued by the  
23 district court in summary proceedings ~~shall~~ **MUST** be rotated among  
24 the bailiffs ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** rules adopted by the court, except  
25 that a writ of restitution ~~shall~~ **MUST** be issued to the bailiff to  
26 whom the summons was issued in the particular proceeding. A bailiff  
27 shall file with the clerk of the court a surety bond in an amount

1 of \$100,000.00 with a surety company. The **DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT**  
2 **SHALL PAY THE** premium on the surety bond. ~~shall be paid by the~~  
3 ~~district control unit.~~ A bailiff governed ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this  
4 subsection ~~shall be~~ **IS** considered a peace officer only for the  
5 purpose of receiving compensation provided by 1937 PA 329, MCL  
6 419.101 to 419.104. A bailiff shall hold office until death,  
7 retirement, resignation, or removal from office by the court for  
8 **INABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OR FOR**  
9 misfeasance or malfeasance in office. A vacancy in the office of  
10 bailiff established ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this subsection shall not be  
11 filled.

12 (3) A bailiff governed ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this section shall  
13 keep a written record of the date, amount, and nature of each  
14 financial transaction conducted by the bailiff in the course of his  
15 or her service as bailiff. ~~An~~ **THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT SHALL**  
16 **ANNUALLY CONDUCT AN** audit of each bailiff's financial transactions  
17 ~~shall be conducted annually by the district control unit and~~  
18 ~~reported~~ **AND REPORT THE AUDIT** immediately to the judges of the  
19 district. If the audit prescribed by this subsection is not  
20 conducted by the district control unit before June 30 of any year,  
21 the judges of the court shall contract with a certified public  
22 accountant to perform the audit. If a certified public accountant  
23 is required to perform the audit, the **DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT SHALL**  
24 **PAY THE** cost of the audit. ~~shall be paid by the district control~~  
25 ~~unit.~~

26 (4) ~~Upon~~ **ON** the existence of a vacancy in the office of  
27 bailiff established under this section, the chief judge of the

1 district may appoint a court officer ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section  
2 8321(1).

3 (5) A bailiff serving civil process ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER**  
4 subsection (1) or (2) shall be compensated by salary and the fees  
5 and mileage prescribed in section 8326. A full-time bailiff, as  
6 defined by the employer designated under section 8274(2) or (3),  
7 shall receive from the city of Detroit a \$20,000.00 annual salary.  
8 For each part-time bailiff, as defined by the employer designated  
9 under section 8274(2) or (3), the employer designated under section  
10 8274(2) or (3) shall establish a salary which is a pro rata portion  
11 of \$20,000.00 based on that portion of a full-time bailiff's  
12 workload to be assigned to the bailiff. A bailiff ~~covered by~~  
13 **DESCRIBED IN** this subsection is not entitled to any compensation  
14 from the city of Detroit other than that specifically authorized in  
15 this subsection.

16 (6) A bailiff serving civil process ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER**  
17 subsection (1) or (2) shall not become a member of the state  
18 employees' retirement system created by the state employees'  
19 retirement act, 1943 PA 240, MCL 38.1 to 38.69. Beginning September  
20 1, 1981, the city of Detroit shall contribute to the retirement  
21 system in which the bailiff is a member on August 31, 1981, an  
22 amount equal to the amount ~~which~~ **THAT** the state would have  
23 contributed to the state employees' retirement system ~~pursuant to~~  
24 **UNDER** the state employees' retirement act, 1943 PA 240, MCL 38.1 to  
25 38.69, if the bailiff had become a member of the state employees'  
26 retirement system, based on the salary paid by the city of Detroit  
27 ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** subsection (5). Beginning September 1, 1981, each

1 bailiff shall continue to contribute to the retirement system in  
2 which the bailiff is a member on August 31, 1981, as required by  
3 ordinance, based on salary and fees received ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER**  
4 subsection (5), except mileage.

5 (7) From each filing fee collected under section 8371, the  
6 clerk of the court shall pay to the Wayne county retirement system  
7 ~~the sum of~~ \$1.00, to be credited to the retirement fund of the  
8 bailiffs of the district court in the thirty-sixth district serving  
9 civil process ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** subsection (1). The county of Wayne  
10 shall annually review the retirement fund and shall ensure that the  
11 fund is maintained in an actuarially sound condition. Copies of the  
12 actuarial reports ~~shall~~ **MUST** be provided to the employer designated  
13 under section 8274(2) or (3) and to the chief judge of the thirty-  
14 sixth district.

15 (8) From each filing fee collected for filing a summary  
16 proceeding under section 5756, the clerk of the court shall pay to  
17 the Wayne county retirement system ~~the sum of~~ \$1.00 for each  
18 defendant served in the proceeding, to be credited to the  
19 retirement fund of the bailiffs of the district court in the  
20 thirty-sixth district serving civil process ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER**  
21 subsection (2). However, the amount credited to the retirement fund  
22 under this subsection ~~shall~~ **MUST** not exceed 1/2 of the fee  
23 collected in a proceeding. The county of Wayne shall annually  
24 review the retirement fund and shall ensure that the fund is  
25 maintained in an actuarially sound condition. Copies of the  
26 actuarial reports ~~shall~~ **MUST** be provided to the employer designated  
27 under section 8274(2) or (3) and to the chief judge of the thirty-

1 sixth district.