

# SENATE BILL No. 447

June 20, 2013, Introduced by Senator BOOHER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judiciary act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 151f.

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

1           SEC. 151F. (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REIMBURSE A COURT  
2 FUNDING UNIT FOR MONEY PAID BY THAT COURT FUNDING UNIT FOR A  
3 JUDGESHIP THAT HAS REMAINED VACANT FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 3  
4 MONTHS. REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT  
5 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID BY THIS STATE TO THE  
6 COURT FUNDING UNIT FOR THE JUDGESHIP IF THE JUDGESHIP HAD BEEN  
7 FILLED NOT MORE THAN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE VACANCY.

8           (2) UPON THE ELIMINATION OF A JUDGESHIP WITHIN A COURT FUNDING  
9 UNIT, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REIMBURSE THE COURT FUNDING UNIT

1 FOR THE COST OF VISITING JUDGES AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT STAFF  
2 RESULTING FROM THE ELIMINATION OF THE JUDGESHIP.

3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COURT FUNDING UNIT" MEANS THAT  
4 TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 151E.