

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4477

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 227 and 316 (MCL 600.227 and 600.316).

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

1       Sec. 227. (1) All writs and process issuing out of the supreme  
2 court shall be styled: "In the Name of the People of the State of  
3 Michigan," and ~~shall run into and~~ **MAY** be executed in any county of  
4 ~~the~~ **THIS** state. The seal of the supreme court affixed to, or  
5 impressed ~~upon,~~ **ON**, any writ or process in ~~any~~ **AN** action or  
6 proceeding ~~shall be~~ **IS** conclusive evidence that the writ or process  
7 was issued by the supreme court in all cases ~~where such~~ **IN WHICH**  
8 **THE** writ or process may be lawfully issued.

9       (2) **IF A COURT ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED IN AN ACTION APPEALED TO**  
10 **THE SUPREME COURT THAT PROHIBITS THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ADDRESS OF A**

1 PARTY TO THE ACTION OR THAT PROHIBITS A PARTY TO THE ACTION FROM  
2 CONTACTING ANOTHER PARTY TO THE ACTION, A PARTY SHALL SERVE PROCESS  
3 OR PAPERS IN THE APPEAL THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE SERVED DIRECTLY ON  
4 THE PROTECTED PARTY BY DELIVERING SUFFICIENT EXTRA COPIES OF THE  
5 PROCESS OR PAPERS TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT WITH A REQUEST  
6 THAT THE CLERK, A SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR POLICE OFFICER, OR AN  
7 APPOINTED COURT OFFICER SERVE THE PROCESS OR PAPERS ON THE  
8 PROTECTED PARTY. THE CLERK, SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, POLICE  
9 OFFICER, OR COURT OFFICER SHALL SERVE PROCESS OR PAPERS RECEIVED  
10 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (A) THE CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE PROTECTED PARTY  
12 TO THE COURT UNDER MICHIGAN COURT RULES.

13 (B) IF A CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED UNDER  
14 SUBDIVISION (A), THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE PROTECTED PARTY AS  
15 PROVIDED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS OR TRIAL COURT.

16 Sec. 316. (1) Process issued by the court OF APPEALS may be  
17 served by any member of the Michigan state police ~~as well as~~ OR BY  
18 any other officer or ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL authorized to serve process  
19 issued ~~out of~~ BY a circuit court.

20 (2) IF A COURT ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED IN AN ACTION APPEALED TO  
21 THE COURT OF APPEALS THAT PROHIBITS THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ADDRESS  
22 OF A PARTY TO THE ACTION OR THAT PROHIBITS A PARTY TO THE ACTION  
23 FROM CONTACTING ANOTHER PARTY TO THE ACTION, A PARTY SHALL SERVE  
24 PROCESS OR PAPERS IN THE APPEAL THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE SERVED  
25 DIRECTLY ON THE PROTECTED PARTY BY DELIVERING SUFFICIENT EXTRA  
26 COPIES OF THE PROCESS OR PAPERS TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF  
27 APPEALS WITH A REQUEST THAT THE CLERK, A SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF,

1 OR POLICE OFFICER, OR AN APPOINTED COURT OFFICER SERVE THE PROCESS  
2 OR PAPERS ON THE PROTECTED PARTY. THE CLERK, SHERIFF, DEPUTY  
3 SHERIFF, POLICE OFFICER, OR COURT OFFICER SHALL SERVE PROCESS OR  
4 PAPERS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) THE CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE PROTECTED PARTY  
6 TO THE COURT UNDER MICHIGAN COURT RULES.

7 (B) IF A CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED UNDER  
8 SUBDIVISION (A), THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE PROTECTED PARTY AS  
9 PROVIDED BY THE TRIAL COURT.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
11 after the date it is enacted into law.