



# SENATE BILL No. 800

December 12, 1995, Introduced by Senator HONIGMAN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend sections 8301 and 8401 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," section 8401 as amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1992, being sections 600.8301 and 600.8401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 8301 and 8401 of Act No. 236 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1961, section 8401 as amended by Act No. 192 of  
3 the Public Acts of 1992, being sections 600.8301 and 600.8401 of  
4 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 8301. (1) The district court ~~shall have~~ HAS exclu-  
6 sive jurisdiction in civil actions when the amount in controversy  
7 does not exceed ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$25,000.00.

1           (2) The district court ~~shall have~~ HAS jurisdiction over  
2 civil infraction actions.

3           Sec. 8401. A small claims division is created in each dis-  
4 trict as a division of the district court. A judge of the dis-  
5 trict court shall sit as judge of the small claims division. The  
6 jurisdiction of the small claims division ~~shall be~~ IS confined  
7 to cases for the recovery of money only when the amount claimed  
8 does not exceed ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$10,000.00.