

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4025

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8507 (MCL 600.8507), as amended by 1994 PA 5.

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

1       Sec. 8507. (1) Magistrates shall be registered electors in the  
2 county in which they are appointed. All magistrates appointed shall  
3 serve at the pleasure of the judges of the district court. Before  
4 assuming office, persons appointed magistrates shall take the  
5 constitutional oath of office and file a bond with the ~~county~~  
6 treasurer **OF A LOCAL FUNDING UNIT OF THAT DISTRICT** in an amount  
7 determined by the state court administrator. The bond shall also  
8 apply to temporary service in another county under subsection (2),  
9 ~~or~~ (3), **OR (4), OR PURSUANT TO A MULTIPLE DISTRICT PLAN UNDER**  
10 **SUBSECTION (5).**

1           (2) In a district of the first class that consists of more  
2 than 1 county, if a magistrate is temporarily absent or  
3 incapacitated, the chief or only district judge may direct a  
4 magistrate of another county of the same district to serve  
5 temporarily in the county where the magistrate is temporarily  
6 absent or incapacitated. The district judge shall make his or her  
7 order in writing. A magistrate serving temporarily under this  
8 subsection ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ entitled to additional compensation  
9 but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred  
10 during the authorized temporary service upon certification and  
11 approval by the state court administrator. Upon allowance, the  
12 reimbursement shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the  
13 appropriation for the state court administrative office.

14           (3) In a district of the first class that consists of more  
15 than 1 county, the chief or only district judge may authorize a  
16 magistrate appointed in 1 county to serve in another county in the  
17 district.

18           (4) Pursuant to a multiple district plan under section 8320  
19 involving adjoining districts of the first class, a district court  
20 magistrate appointed in a county of 1 district may be authorized to  
21 serve in a county of the adjoining district. While serving in the  
22 adjoining district, the magistrate shall be subject to the  
23 superintending control of the chief or only district judge of that  
24 district.

25           (5) Pursuant to a multiple district plan under section 8320  
26 involving districts in the same county, a district court magistrate  
27 may be authorized to serve in any participating district of the

1 county.

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to bonds  
3 filed or renewed by district court magistrates after December 31,  
4 2005.