#### FIRST CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning

Senate Bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Recommends:

First: That the House recede from the Substitute of the House as passed by the House.

Second: That the Senate and House agree to the Substitute of the Senate as passed by the Senate, amended to read as follows:

(attached)

Third: That the Senate and House agree to the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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### SUBSTITUTE FOR

### SENATE BILL NO. 771

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the judiciary for the
4	fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, from the following funds:
5	JUDICIARY
6	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY
7	Full-time equated exempted positions 488.0
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 287,767,600
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:

1	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
2	transfers	2,364,400
3	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 285,403,200
4	Federal revenues:	
5	Total federal revenues	6,437,400
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Total local revenues	7,241,100
8	Total private revenues	944,800
9	Total other state restricted revenues	84,252,500
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 186,527,400
11	Sec. 102. SUPREME COURT	
12	Full-time equated exempted positions 246.0	
13	Supreme court administration92.0 FTE positions	\$ 13,371,800
14	Judicial institute13.0 FTE positions	2,166,300
15	State court administrative office61.0 FTE positions	11,873,900
16	Judicial information systems22.0 FTE positions	3,072,200
17	Direct trial court automation support44.0 FTE	
18	positions	7,241,100
19	Foster care review board10.0 FTE positions	1,290,800
20	Community dispute resolution3.0 FTE positions	2,368,400
21	Other federal grants	275,100
22	Drug treatment courts	10,958,000
23	Mental health courts and diversion services1.0 FTE	
24	position	5,834,800
25	Veterans courts	500,000
26	Community court pilot project	20,000
27	Swift and sure sanctions program	6,000,000

1	Next generation Michigan court system	4,125,000
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	69,097,400
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
5	IDG from department of state police	1,500,000
6	IDG from department of corrections	50,000
7	IDG from state police - Michigan justice training fund	339,700
8	Federal revenues:	
9	DOJ, victims assistance programs	56,500
10	DOJ, drug court training and evaluation	300,000
11	DOT, national highway traffic safety administration	2,204,300
12	HHS, access and visitation grant	613,500
13	HHS, children's justice grant	229,900
14	HHS, court improvement project	1,293,300
15	HHS, title IV-D child support program	1,012,000
16	HHS, title IV-E foster care program	387,300
17	Other federal grant revenues	275,100
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Local - user fees	7,241,100
20	Private	188,500
21	Private - interest on lawyers trust accounts	259,200
22	Private - state justice institute	414,300
23	Community dispute resolution fund	2,368,400
24	Court of appeals filing/motion fees	1,641,800
25	Law exam fees	641,100
26	Drug court fund	1,920,500
27	Miscellaneous revenue	271,300

1	Justice system fund	568,100
2	State court fund	378,000
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 44,943,500
4	Sec. 103. COURT OF APPEALS	
5	Full-time equated exempted positions 175.0	
6	Court of appeals operations175.0 FTE positions	\$ 22,708,200
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 22,708,200
8	Appropriated from:	
9	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 22,708,200
10	Sec. 104. BRANCHWIDE APPROPRIATIONS	
11	Full-time equated exempted positions 4.0	
12	Branchwide appropriations4.0 FTE positions	\$ 8,772,700
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 8,772,700
14	Appropriated from:	
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 8,772,700
16	Sec. 105. JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION	
17	Full-time judges positions 593.0	
18	Supreme court justices' salaries7.0 justices	\$ 1,152,300
19	Court of appeals judges' salaries27.0 judges	4,126,700
20	District court judges' state base salaries243.0	
21	judges	22,581,700
22	District court judicial salary standardization	11,156,700
23	Probate court judges' state base salaries103.0	
24	judges	9,627,900
25	Probate court judicial salary standardization	4,669,600
26	Circuit court judges' state base salaries213.0	
27	judges	20,181,700

1	Circuit court judicial salary standardization		9,796,400
2	Judges' retirement system defined contributions		4,220,100
3	OASI, social security	_	5,563,300
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	93,076,400
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Court fee fund		2,988,100
8	State general fund/general purpose	\$	90,088,300
9	Sec. 106. JUDICIAL AGENCIES		
10	Full-time equated exempted positions 7.0		
11	Judicial tenure commission7.0 FTE positions	\$_	1,120,700
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,120,700
13	Appropriated from:		
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,120,700
15	Sec. 107. INDIGENT DEFENSE - CRIMINAL		
16	Full-time equated exempted positions 55.0		
17	Appellate public defender program44.0 FTE positions	\$	6,816,500
18	Appellate assigned counsel administration7.0 FTE		
19	positions		1,063,600
20	Michigan indigent defense commission4.0 FTE		
21	positions		1,000,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	8,880,100
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	IDG from state police - Michigan justice training fund		474,700
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Other federal grant revenues		65,500

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Private - interest on lawyers trust accounts	82,800
3	Miscellaneous revenue	133,200
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 8,123,900
5	Sec. 108. INDIGENT CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE	
6	Indigent civil legal assistance	\$ 7,937,000
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,937,000
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	State court fund	7,937,000
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
12	Sec. 109. TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS	
13	Court equity fund reimbursements	\$ 60,835,100
14	Judicial technology improvement fund	4,815,000
15	Drug case-flow program	250,000
16	Drunk driving case-flow program	3,300,000
17	Juror compensation reimbursement	 6,600,000
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 75,800,100
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Court equity fund	50,440,000
22	Judicial technology improvement fund	4,815,000
23	Drug fund	250,000
24	Drunk driving fund	3,300,000
25	Juror compensation fund	6,600,000
26	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 10,395,100
27	Sec. 110. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS	

1	Full-time equated exempted positions 1.0
2	Trial court innovation fund1.0 FTE position \$ 375,000
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 375,000
4	Appropriated from:
5	State general fund/general purpose\$ 375,000
6	PART 2
7	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
8	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
9	GENERAL SECTIONS
10	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
11	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
12	under part 1 for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$270,779,900.00 and state
13	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
14	government for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$139,407,400.00. The
15	itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
16	spending to local units of government will occur:
17	JUDICIARY
18	SUPREME COURT
19	State court administrative office\$ 162,500
20	Drug treatment courts
21	Mental health courts and diversion services 5,722,800
22	Veterans courts
23	Swift and sure sanctions program 5,900,000
24	Next generation Michigan court system 4,125,000
25	TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS

1	Court equity fund reimbursements \$ 60,835,100
2	Judicial technology improvement fund
3	Trial court innovation fund
4	Drunk driving case-flow program
5	Drug case-flow program
6	Juror compensation reimbursement
7	JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION
8	District court judicial salary standardization \$ 11,156,700
9	Probate court judges' state base salaries 9,627,900
10	Probate court judicial salary standardization 4,669,600
11	Circuit court judicial salary standardization 9,796,400
12	Grant to OASI contribution fund, employers share,
13	social security 950,900
14	TOTAL\$ 139,407,400
15	Sec. 202. (1) The appropriations authorized under this part
16	and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA
17	431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.
18	(2) Funds appropriated in part 1 to an entity within the
19	judicial branch shall not be expended or transferred to another
20	account without written approval of the authorized agent of the
21	judicial entity. If the authorized agent of the judicial entity
22	notifies the state budget director of its approval of an
23	expenditure or transfer, the state budget director shall
24	immediately make the expenditure or transfer. The authorized
25	judicial entity agent shall be designated by the chief justice of
26	the supreme court.
27	Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

- 1 (a) "DOJ" means the United States department of justice.
- 2 (b) "DOT" means the United States department of
- 3 transportation.
- 4 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 5 (d) "HHS" means the United States department of health and
- 6 human services.
- 7 (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 8 (f) "OASI" means old age survivor's insurance.
- 9 Sec. 204. The judicial branch shall not take disciplinary
- 10 action against an employee for communicating with a member of the
- 11 legislature or his or her staff.
- 12 Sec. 205. It is the intent of the legislature that judges who
- 13 are presiding over a hearing on a foster care case shall publicly
- 14 acknowledge and request the input of the foster parent or foster
- 15 parents during the hearing.
- 16 Sec. 207. If the judicial branch makes any changes to a foster
- 17 care family service plan before its finalization, it is the intent
- 18 of the legislature that the presiding judge provide an explanation
- 19 for any changes to that plan in the court record.
- Sec. 208. The reporting requirements of this part shall be
- 21 completed with the approval of, and at the direction of, the
- 22 supreme court, except as otherwise provided in this part. The
- 23 judicial branch shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting
- 24 requirements of this part. This may include transmission of reports
- via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting
- 26 requirement, or it may include placement of reports on an Internet
- 27 or Intranet site.

- 1 Sec. 209. (1) If funds become available in part 1 for juvenile
- 2 justice vision 20/20, the state court administrative office shall
- 3 implement the information technology services and projects
- 4 described in subsection (2).
- 5 (2) The state court administrative office shall use the funds
- 6 described in subsection (1) to implement a data exchange for use by
- 7 circuit and probate courts, private juvenile justice agencies, and
- 8 the state court administrative office under the guidance of
- 9 appropriate data sharing agreements that tracks statistical and
- 10 demographic data on juveniles referred to the family division of
- 11 the circuit court, otherwise known as the juvenile courts, after
- 12 successful implementation and evaluation of the existing pilot
- 13 database in Ottawa, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ionia, and Berrien Counties.
- 14 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that the purpose of
- 15 the project is to implement a new juvenile justice data sharing
- 16 model that will track data on juveniles referred to the courts. The
- 17 project will be accomplished by local court staff, state employees,
- 18 contracts with private vendors, and juvenile justice stakeholders.
- 19 The total estimated cost of the project is \$5,550,000.00. The
- 20 tentative completion date is September 30, 2019. The data exchange
- 21 shall be compatible with the Michigan statewide automated child
- 22 welfare information system.
- 23 (4) If funding becomes available for the project, the state
- 24 court administrative office shall submit a report by March 1 to the
- 25 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on judiciary, the
- 26 senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy
- 27 offices, and the state budget office on the status of the

- 1 implementation items described in subsections (1) and (2) should
- 2 funding become available.
- 3 Sec. 211. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial
- 4 branch shall establish an interagency agreement with the department
- 5 of human services and the department of corrections linking the
- 6 swift and sure sanctions program with the Michigan rehabilitative
- 7 services program. Funds shall be used to contract with accredited,
- 8 community-based rehabilitation organizations for job placement and
- 9 other support services for eligible probationers. The purpose of
- 10 this relationship is to utilize synergies that exist between the
- 11 client bases and determine eligibility of offenders in the swift
- 12 and sure sanctions program for services rendered by the Michigan
- 13 rehabilitative services program. These funds shall be used to
- 14 assist individuals who have a history of probation violations and
- 15 mental health needs but shall not be used for individuals who are
- 16 currently incarcerated. If future legislation allows for parolees
- 17 to participate in the swift and sure sanctions program under
- 18 chapter XIA of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL
- 19 771A.1 to 771A.8, funds may be utilized for individuals
- 20 participating as parolees.
- 21 Sec. 212. The judicial branch shall receive and retain copies
- 22 of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and
- 23 state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records
- 24 shall be followed. The judicial branch may electronically retain
- 25 copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state
- 26 quidelines.
- 27 Sec. 214. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for

- 1 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 2 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 3 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
- 4 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 5 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 6 quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or
- 7 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 8 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 9 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- 10 Sec. 215. Not later than January 1 of each year, the state
- 11 court administrative office shall prepare a report on out-of-state
- 12 travel listing all travel by judicial branch employees outside this
- 13 state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in
- 14 whole or in part with funds appropriated in the budget for the
- 15 judicial branch. The report shall be submitted to the senate and
- 16 house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
- 17 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
- 18 The report shall include the following information:
- 19 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 20 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 21 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 22 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 23 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 24 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- Sec. 219. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
- 26 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
- 27 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the

- 1 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
- 2 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
- 3 lapses by major program or program areas. The report shall be
- 4 transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 5 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.
- 6 Sec. 221. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial
- 7 branch shall develop, post, and maintain, on a user-friendly and
- 8 publicly accessible Internet site, all expenditures made by the
- 9 judicial branch within a fiscal year. The posting shall include the
- 10 purpose for which each expenditure is made. The judicial branch
- 11 shall not provide financial information on its website under this
- 12 section if doing so would violate a federal or state law, rule,
- 13 regulation, or guideline that establishes privacy or security
- 14 standards applicable to that financial information.
- 15 Sec. 222. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
- 16 budget recommendation, the judicial branch shall cooperate with the
- 17 state budget office to provide the chairpersons of the senate and
- 18 house appropriations committees, the chairpersons of the senate and
- 19 house appropriations subcommittees on judiciary, and the senate and
- 20 house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state
- 21 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,
- 22 and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending
- 23 September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015.
- 24 Sec. 223. The judiciary shall maintain, on a publicly
- 25 accessible website, a scorecard that identifies, tracks, and
- 26 regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve
- 27 the judiciary's performance.

- 1 Sec. 224. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
- 2 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
- **3** 30, 2015 are \$14,307,500.00. From this amount, total appropriations
- 4 for judiciary pension-related legacy costs are estimated at
- 5 \$7,996,600.00. Total appropriations for judiciary retiree health
- 6 care legacy costs are estimated at \$6,310,900.00.
- 7 Sec. 225. (1) For each new program or program expansion for
- 8 which funds in excess of \$500,000.00 are appropriated in part 1,
- 9 the judiciary shall identify specific benchmarks intended to
- 10 measure the performance or return on taxpayer investment of the
- 11 program and its associated expenditures.
- 12 (2) By November 1, the judiciary shall report the proposed
- 13 benchmarks to the senate and house appropriations subcommittee on
- 14 judiciary, to the senate and house fiscal agencies, and to the
- 15 state budget director.
- 16 (3) The judiciary shall provide an update on its progress in
- 17 achieving those benchmarks at an appropriations subcommittee
- 18 meeting called for the purpose of discussing benchmarks and their
- 19 status.
- 20 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that, beginning with
- 21 the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, any
- 22 proposal for a new program or an expansion of an existing program
- 23 in excess of \$500,000.00 initiated by the executive branch or the
- 24 legislature shall include, as part of the original proposal or
- 25 budget request, a list of benchmarks intended to measure the
- 26 performance or return on taxpayer investment of the program or
- 27 spending increase.

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

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- 2 Sec. 301. Pursuant to the appropriations in part 1, the direct
- 3 trial court automation support program of the state court
- 4 administrative office shall recover direct and overhead costs from
- 5 trial courts by charging for services rendered. The fee shall cover
- 6 the actual costs incurred to the direct trial court automation
- 7 support program in providing the service, including development of
- 8 future versions of case management systems.
- 9 Sec. 302. Funds appropriated within the judicial branch shall
- 10 not be expended by any component within the judicial branch without
- 11 the approval of the supreme court.
- Sec. 303. Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
- 13 judicial branch, \$511,900.00 is allocated for circuit court
- 14 reimbursement under section 3 of 1978 PA 16, MCL 800.453, and for
- 15 costs associated with the court of claims.
- 16 Sec. 306. The supreme court and the state court administrative
- 17 office shall continue to maintain, as a priority, the assisting of
- 18 local trial courts in improving the collection of judgments.
- 19 Sec. 307. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for mental
- 20 health courts and diversion services, \$1,730,000.00 is intended to
- 21 address the recommendations of the mental health diversion council.
- 22 Sec. 308. If sufficient funds are not available from the court
- 23 fee fund to pay judges' compensation, the difference between the
- 24 appropriated amount from that fund for judges' compensation and the
- 25 actual amount available after the amount appropriated for trial
- 26 court reimbursement is made shall be appropriated from the state

- 1 general fund for judges' compensation.
- 2 Sec. 309. By April 1, the state court administrative office
- 3 shall provide an update on the status of the mental health courts
- 4 to the state budget director, the senate and house appropriations
- 5 subcommittees on judiciary, and the senate and house fiscal
- 6 agencies.
- 7 Sec. 310. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for drug
- 8 treatment court programs, with the approval of and at the
- 9 discretion of the supreme court, the state court administrative
- 10 office shall evaluate and collect data on the performance of drug
- 11 treatment court programs. The state court administrative office
- 12 shall provide an annual review of the performance of drug courts as
- 13 prescribed in section 1078(6) of the revised judicature act of
- 14 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.1078. Both of the following apply to
- 15 that annual review:
- 16 (a) It shall include measures of the impact of drug court
- 17 programs in changing offender criminal involvement (recidivism) and
- 18 substance abuse and in reducing prison admissions.
- 19 (b) It shall be completed no later than April 1 of each year
- 20 and shall also be provided to the senate and house appropriations
- 21 subcommittees on judiciary, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
- 22 and the state budget director.
- 23 Sec. 311. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for drug
- 24 treatment courts shall be administered by the state court
- 25 administrative office to operate drug treatment court programs. A
- 26 drug treatment court shall be responsible for handling cases
- 27 involving substance abusing nonviolent offenders through

- 1 comprehensive supervision, testing, treatment services, and
- 2 immediate sanctions and incentives. A drug treatment court shall
- 3 use all available county and state personnel involved in the
- 4 disposition of cases including, but not limited to, parole and
- 5 probation agents, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, and
- 6 community corrections providers. The funds may be used in
- 7 connection with other federal, state, and local funding sources.
- 8 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the chief justice
- 9 shall allocate sufficient funds for the judicial institute to
- 10 provide in-state training for those identified in subsection (1),
- 11 including training for new drug treatment court judges.
- 12 (3) For drug treatment court grants, consideration for
- 13 priority may be given to those courts where higher instances of
- 14 substance abuse cases are filed.
- 15 (4) The judiciary shall receive \$1,500,000.00 in Byrne formula
- 16 grant funding as an interdepartmental grant from the department of
- 17 state police to be used for expansion of drug treatment courts, to
- 18 assist in avoiding prison bed space growth for nonviolent offenders
- in collaboration with the department of corrections.
- 20 Sec. 312. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state
- 21 court administrator shall produce a statistical report regarding
- 22 the implementation of the parental rights restoration act, 1990 PA
- 23 211, MCL 722.901 to 722.908, as it pertains to minors seeking a
- 24 court-issued waiver of parental consent. In accordance with section
- 25 208, the state court administrative office shall report the total
- 26 number of petitions filed and the total number of petitions granted
- 27 under that act.

- 1 Sec. 317. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 2 the permanent assignment of state-owned vehicles to justices or
- 3 judges or any other judicial branch employee. This section does not
- 4 preclude the use of state-owned motor pool vehicles for state
- 5 business in accordance with approved guidelines.
- 6 Sec. 318. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the community
- 7 court pilot project shall be used for the purposes of administering
- 8 a pilot program of neighborhood-focused community courts. The state
- 9 court administrative office shall work collaboratively with the
- 10 designated courts when establishing the community courts.
- Sec. 320. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
- 12 swift and sure sanctions program, the state court administrative
- 13 office shall administer a program to distribute grants to
- 14 qualifying courts in accordance with the objectives and
- 15 requirements of the probation swift and sure sanctions act, chapter
- 16 XIA of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771A.1 to
- 17 771A.8. Of the \$6,000,000.00 designated for the program, not more
- 18 than \$100,000.00 shall be available to the state court
- 19 administrative office to pay for employee costs associated with the
- 20 administration of the program funds. Courts interested in
- 21 participating in the swift and sure sanctions program may apply to
- 22 the state court administrative office for a portion of the funds
- 23 appropriated in part 1 under this section.
- 24 (2) By April 1, the state court administrative office shall
- 25 provide a report on the courts that receive funding under the swift
- 26 and sure sanctions program described in subsection (1) to the state
- 27 budget director, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees

- 1 on the judiciary, and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The
- 2 report shall include all of the following:
- 3 (a) The number of offenders who participate in the program.
- 4 (b) The criminal history of offenders who participate in the
- 5 program.
- 6 (c) The recidivism rate of offenders who participate in the
- 7 program, including the rate of return to jail, prison, or both.
- 8 (d) A detailed description of the establishment and parameters
- 9 of the program.
- 10 (3) As used in this section, "program" means a swift and sure
- 11 sanctions program described in subsection (1).
- Sec. 321. It is the intent of the legislature that the
- 13 judicial branch support a statewide legal self-help Internet
- 14 website and local nonprofit self-help centers that use the
- 15 statewide website to provide assistance to individuals representing
- 16 themselves in civil legal proceedings. The state court
- 17 administrative office shall summarize the costs of maintaining the
- 18 website, provide statistics on the number of people visiting the
- 19 website, and provide information on content usage, form completion,
- 20 and user feedback. By March 1, the state court administrative
- 21 office shall report this information for the preceding fiscal year
- 22 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on judiciary,
- 23 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget
- 24 director.
- Sec. 322. If Byrne formula grant funding is awarded to the
- 26 state appellate defender, the state appellate defender office may
- 27 receive and expend Byrne formula grant funds in an amount not to

- 1 exceed \$250,000.00 as an interdepartmental grant from the
- 2 department of state police. If the appellate defender appointed
- 3 under section 3 of the appellate defender act, 1978 PA 620, MCL
- 4 780.713, receives federal grant funding from the department of
- 5 justice in excess of the amount appropriated in part 1, the office
- 6 of appellate defender may receive and expend grant funds in an
- 7 amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 as other federal grants.
- 8 Sec. 323. The state court administrative office shall provide
- 9 courts with a quarterly listing of out-of-state placements of
- 10 juveniles by each court. The state court administrative office
- 11 shall also provide each judge who hears juvenile matters with the
- 12 annual listing of per diem costs of the public and private
- 13 residential care facilities located or doing business in this
- 14 state, and the recidivism data for each facility, if available, as
- 15 provided by the department of human services. The courts shall
- 16 acknowledge receipt of this information.
- 17 PART 2A
- 18 PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS
- 19 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

### 20 GENERAL SECTIONS

- 21 Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide
- 22 appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2016 for
- 23 the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2015-2016
- 24 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal
- 25 year 2014-2015, except that the line items will be adjusted for

- 1 changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates,
- economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be 2
- determined after the January 2015 consensus revenue estimating 3
- 4 conference.