

REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)
Act 236 of 1961
JUDICIAL SYSTEM

600.151 Judicial power of state; vesting in courts.

600.151a State court fund; creation; use; crediting deposits and income from investments; unencumbered balance remaining in fund; distribution of proceeds.

Constitutionality: <Paragraph><P>The Supreme Court in <Emph EmphType="underscore">Judicial Attorneys Association</Emph> v <Emph EmphType="underscore">State of Michigan</Emph>, 460 Mich 590; 597 NW2d 113 (1999), ruled that 1996 PA 374 did not violate Const 1963, art 9 Â§ 29 (Headlee amendment) because Act 374 of 1996 neither imposed new activities nor increased the level of activities on local units.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>1996 PA 374 merged the Recorder's Court into the Third Circuit Court. In adopting a narrow interpretation of Const 1963, art 9, Â§ 29, the Court held that the second sentence of Â§ 29 is only triggered by a mandate that requires local units to perform an activity that the state previously did not require local units to perform or at an increased level from that previously required of local units and that the act did not trigger Â§ 29 and did not violate the Headlee amendment.</P></Paragraph>

600.151b Court equity fund; creation; duties of state court administrative office; hold harmless fund; payments; reduced shares; retention of balance in work project account; formula; distributions; definitions.

600.151c Local court management council; creation; resolution; delivery of court services.

600.151d Juror compensation reimbursement fund; creation; use; deposits; investments; disposition of unencumbered balance; transfer to general fund; transfer to court equity fund.

600.151e Juror compensation reimbursement fund; distribution; allocation of funds for contract with software vendor and position within state court administrator office that provides technical support; report; conditions for reimbursement; payments; definitions.

600.152 Chief justice; head of judicial system.

600.171 Civil filing fee fund; creation; use; deposits; investment; distribution of proceeds.

600.175 Judicial technology improvement fund; creation; use; disposition; investment; transfer of balance to general fund; administration; expenditure; reimbursement to state court administrative office.

600.176 Judicial electronic filing fund; creation; use; credit; unencumbered balance remaining in fund; administration; expenditure; development of statewide electronic filing system; reimbursement to state court administrative office for costs.

600.181 Justice system fund; creation; use; disposition; investment; distributions.

600.185 Drug treatment court fund; creation; use; disposition; investment; administration; eligibility conditions; reimbursement to state court administrative office.