

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 292**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 1621 and 1627 (MCL 600.1621 and 600.1627), as  
amended by 1995 PA 161, and by adding section 1630.

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

1           Sec. 1621. Except for actions provided for in sections 1605,  
2 1611, 1615, ~~and 1629~~, **and 1630**, venue is determined as follows:

3           (a) The county in which a defendant resides, has a place of  
4 business, or conducts business, or in which the registered office  
5 of a defendant corporation is located, is a proper county in which  
6 to commence and try an action.

7           (b) If none of the defendants meet 1 or more of the criteria  
8 in subdivision (a), the county in which a plaintiff resides or has



1 a place of business, or in which the registered office of a  
2 plaintiff corporation is located, is a proper county in which to  
3 commence and try an action.

4 (c) An action against a fiduciary appointed by court order  
5 ~~shall~~**must** be commenced in the county in which the fiduciary was  
6 appointed.

7 Sec. 1627. Except for actions founded on contract and actions  
8 provided for in sections 1605, 1611, 1615, ~~and~~1629, **and 1630**, the  
9 county in which all or a part of the cause of action arose is a  
10 proper county in which to commence and try the action. Suits  
11 against the surety of a public officer or his or her appointees are  
12 not excepted from the application of this section.

13 **Sec. 1630. In an action for personal protection insurance or**  
14 **property protection insurance benefits under chapter 31 of the**  
15 **insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179, the**  
16 **county in which the original injury occurred or in which the person**  
17 **who sustained the accidental bodily injury resides is a county in**  
18 **which to file and try the action.**

