[No. 27]

(HB 4103)

AN ACT to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 8401 (MCL 600.8401), as amended by 1991 PA 192.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

600.8401 Small claims division; creation; judge; jurisdiction. [M.S.A. 27A.8401]

Sec. 8401. A small claims division is created in each district as a division of the district court. A judge of the district court shall sit as judge of the small claims division. The jurisdiction of the small claims division shall be confined to cases for the recovery of money only when the amount claimed does not exceed \$3,000.00.

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2000.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect. Approved May 21, 1999.

Filed with Secretary of State May 21, 1999.