

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4800

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8311 (MCL 600.8311).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8311. The district court ~~shall have~~ **HAS** jurisdiction of

2 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 (a) Misdemeanors punishable by a fine or imprisonment not
4 exceeding 1 year, or both.

5 (b) Ordinance and charter violations punishable by a fine or
6 imprisonment, or both.

7 (c) Arraignments, ~~the~~ fixing ~~of~~ bail, and ~~the~~ accepting
8 ~~of~~ bonds.

9 (d) ~~Preliminary examinations~~ **PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS** in all

1 felony cases and **IN** misdemeanor cases not cognizable by the
2 district court. ~~—, but there~~ **THERE** shall not be a ~~preliminary~~
3 ~~examination~~ **PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING** for any misdemeanor to be tried
4 in ~~a~~ **THE** district court.

5 **(E) PLEAS IN FELONY CASES AND IN MISDEMEANOR CASES NOT**
6 **COGNIZABLE BY THE DISTRICT COURT, AS PRESCRIBED BY SUPREME COURT**
7 **RULE. SENTENCING FOR A PLEA ENTERED IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO A**
8 **FELONY OR TO A MISDEMEANOR NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SHALL BE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.**

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
11 1, 2008 and applies to probable cause hearings commenced on or
12 after that date. A preliminary examination commenced before January
13 1, 2008 shall be continued until completion under the law in effect
14 on the date that the preliminary examination began.

15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless House Bill No. 4796 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into
17 law.