

# HOUSE BILL No. 6280

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to abolish the right of dower.

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

1           Sec. 1. A wife's dower right, upon the death of her husband,  
2 to a life estate in 1/3 of any land that the husband owned in fee  
3 during his lifetime is abolished and unenforceable either through  
4 statute or at common law.

5           Sec. 2. This act does not affect, limit, or void contractual  
6 or other legal rights that the wife otherwise possesses or acquires  
7 during the marriage.