

HOUSE BILL No. 6592

November 6, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Condino and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 of~~
8 bonds.

9 (d) Preliminary examinations in all felony cases and **IN**

1 misdemeanor cases not cognizable by the district court. ~~but there~~
2 **THERE** shall not be a preliminary examination for any misdemeanor to
3 be tried in a ~~THE~~ district court.

4 (E) PLEAS IN FELONY CASES AND IN MISDEMEANOR CASES NOT
5 COGNIZABLE BY THE DISTRICT COURT, AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 2 OF
6 CHAPTER VI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, MCL 766.2, AND
7 SUPREME COURT RULE. SENTENCING FOR A PLEA ENTERED IN THE DISTRICT
8 COURT TO A FELONY OR TO A MISDEMEANOR NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE
9 DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
11 1, 2009 and applies to preliminary examinations commenced on or
12 after that date. A preliminary examination commenced before January
13 1, 2009 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 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6593 (request no.
17 03669'07 *) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.