

HOUSE BILL No. 4797

June 20, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Durhal, Neeley, Wittenberg, Elder, Byrd, Hammoud, Lasinski, Pagan, Chang, Phelps, Guerra, Brinks, Zemke, Moss, Sowerby, Sneller, Ellison, Liberati, Rabhi, Robinson, Santana, Chirkun, Peterson and LaGrand and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"
 by amending section 1301b (MCL 600.1301b).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1301b. (1) ~~Within 2 years after the effective date of~~
 2 ~~this section~~ **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 8, 1980**, each circuit of the
 3 circuit court shall develop a plan for the implementation of a
 4 modified system of jury selection in their respective courts.

5 (2) Each plan shall specify methods for utilizing eligible
 6 jurors to further the following goals:

7 (a) Lessening the inconvenience to citizens of serving as a
 8 juror.

9 (b) Broadening citizen participation in the jury system.

1 (c) Distributing the responsibility for participation in the
2 jury system among the people in as fair a manner as possible.

3 (d) Increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of circuit
4 court activity.

5 (e) Reducing the length of the term of service of a juror.

6 (f) Reducing the number of trials on which an individual juror
7 serves during the juror's term.

8 **(3) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, EACH COURT THAT ADOPTS A PLAN**
9 **UNDER THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR A JURY POOL CONSISTING OF JURORS**
10 **DRAWN FROM WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY IN COUNTIES WITH CONCENTRATIONS OF**
11 **SPECIFIC AND IDENTIFIABLE ETHNIC GROUPS THAT ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN**
12 **A COUNTYWIDE POOL TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF DRAWING JURIES OF**
13 **ONE'S PEERS.**

14 **(4) ~~(3)~~**—Each circuit of the circuit court shall submit their
15 plan to the supreme court for review to determine that the plan
16 serves to further the goals listed in ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS (2)**
17 **AND (3).**

18 **(5) ~~(4)~~**—Upon approval of the plan by the supreme court, ~~and~~
19 ~~within 3 years after the effective date of this section,~~ **NO LATER**
20 **THAN FEBRUARY 8, 1981,** each circuit of the circuit court shall
21 adopt and implement their plan.

22 **(6) ~~(5)~~**—A district of the district court, county or probate
23 court district of the probate court, or a common pleas court may
24 develop and implement a plan for a modified system consistent with
25 this section. If a court develops a plan, it may submit the plan to
26 the supreme court for approval. If a court adopts a plan, the
27 provisions of this section and ~~these~~ **ANY** rules ~~which~~ **THAT** the

1 supreme court ~~shall develop pursuant to~~ **DEVELOPS UNDER** this section
2 ~~, shall apply~~ to that court.

3 **(7)** ~~(6)~~ This section ~~shall~~ **DOES** not apply to circuits of the
4 circuit court ~~which~~ **THAT** have a population of less than 250,000
5 based on **THE** 1970 census.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.