

**STATE CONSTITUTION (EXCERPT)**  
**CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963**

**Â§ 16 Bail; fines; punishments; detention of witnesses.**

Sec. 16.

Excessive bail shall not be required; excessive fines shall not be imposed; cruel or unusual punishment shall not be inflicted; nor shall witnesses be unreasonably detained.

**History:** Const. 1963, Art. I, Â§ 16, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964

**Former Constitution:** See Const. 1908, Art. II, Â§ 15.