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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
85TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1990**

Introduced by Reps. Van Regenmorter, Gagliardi, Jacobetti, Emmons, Sofio and Middaugh

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5888**

AN ACT to amend section 8511 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 600.8511 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 8511 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 600.8511 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8511. A district court magistrate shall have the following jurisdiction and duties:

(a) To arraign and sentence upon pleas of guilty or nolo contendere for violations of the following acts or parts of acts, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to these acts or parts of acts, when authorized by the chief judge of the district court and if the maximum permissible punishment does not exceed 90 days in jail or a fine, or both:

(i) Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, except for violations of sections 625 and 625b of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.625 and 257.625b of the Michigan Compiled Laws. However, the magistrate may have the jurisdiction to arraign defendants and set bond with regard to violations of sections 625 and 625b of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949.

(ii) Michigan sportsmen fishing law, Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1929, as amended, being sections 301.1 to 306.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(iii) The wildlife conservation act, Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(iv) Marine safety act, Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(v) The motor carrier act, Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being sections 475.1 to 479.20 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(vi) Motor carrier safety act of 1963, Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being sections 480.11 to 480.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(vii) Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1968, as amended, being sections 257.1501 to 257.1518 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(viii) Dog law of 1919, Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being sections 287.261 to 287.290 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(ix) Sections 33a, 33b, 34, or 34a of the Michigan liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, as amended, being sections 436.33a, 436.33b, 436.34, and 436.34a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(x) Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 299.1 to 299.10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(xi) Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1975, being sections 257.1601 to 257.1626 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(xii) Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being sections 752.901 to 752.906 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(xiii) The hunting and fishing license act, Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 316.101 to 316.902 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(xiv) Recreational trespass act, Act No. 323 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 317.171 to 317.181 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(xv) Chapter LXXXV of the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections 750.546 to 750.552a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) To issue warrants for the arrest of a person upon the written authorization of the prosecuting or municipal attorney, except written authorization shall not be required for a vehicle law or ordinance violation within the jurisdiction of the magistrate if a police officer issued a traffic citation pursuant to section 728 of the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being section 257.728 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the defendant failed to appear.

(c) To fix bail and accept bond in all cases.

(d) To issue search warrants, when authorized to do so by a district court judge.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.