HOUSE BILL No. 5310

November 29, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Hoekman, DeMars, Kosteva, Wartner, Muxlow, Law, Perry Bullard, Nye, Runco and Power and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 2461 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961,"

being section 600.2461 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 2461 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1961, being section 600.2461 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 2461. Every officer authorized to tax costs in any
- 5 court for services rendered in any proceeding authorized by law
- 6 shall examine the bills presented to him THE OFFICER for
- 7 taxation, whether -such THE taxation -be IS opposed or not, and
- 8 shall be satisfied that DETERMINE WHETHER the items charged in
- 9 such THE bill are correct and legal. ; and THE OFFICER shall
- 10 strike out all charges for services, which, in -his-THE

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- 1 OFFICER'S judgment, were not necessary to be performed. IF COSTS
- 2 ARE TAXED AND A PENALTY IS IMPOSED IN THE SAME ACTION OR PROCEED-
- 3 ING, THE OFFICER SHALL RECORD THE COSTS AND PENALTY SEPARATELY
- 4 AND SHALL INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF THAT ACTION
- 5 OR PROCEEDING.