

HOUSE BILL No. 6006

September 13, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 586 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
being section 600.586 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 586 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of
2 1961, being section 600.586 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 586. (1) ~~Any~~ A sheriff, deputy sheriff, or ~~coroner~~
5 ~~who:~~

6 ~~(a) appears in any court as attorney or counsel for or in~~
7 ~~behalf of any party in any action, or~~

8 ~~(b) draws, makes, or fills out any writ, complaint, or~~
9 ~~process for any party, or~~

1 ~~(c) with the intent to procure himself to be employed in the~~
2 ~~collection of any demand or the service of any process, advises~~
3 ~~or counsels any person to commence any action or proceeding shall~~
4 ~~forfeit the sum of \$150.00. This section shall not apply to~~
5 ~~deputy sheriffs who are specially appointed to serve in advisory~~
6 ~~capacities and who do not serve civil process.~~ COUNTY MEDICAL
7 EXAMINER ACTING AS ATTORNEY OR COUNSEL FOR A PARTY IN AN ACTION
8 SHALL NOT DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) SERVE PROCESS CONCERNING THE ACTION UNDER HIS OR HER
10 AUTHORITY AS SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER,
11 UNLESS THE PROCESS MAY LAWFULLY BE SERVED BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT
12 A SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

13 (B) WITH THE INTENT TO PROCURE FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF
14 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COLLECTION OF A DEMAND OR THE SERVICE OF PRO-
15 CESS, ADVISE A PERSON TO COMMENCE AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING.

16 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) SHALL FORFEIT
17 \$150.00.

18 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (A) A DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS SPECIALLY APPOINTED TO SERVE IN
20 AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND WHO DOES NOT SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

21 (B) A DEPUTY SHERIFF ACTING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
22 PURSUANT TO HIS OR HER JOB DESCRIPTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT.