

SENATE BILL No. 551

September 27, 1989, Introduced by Senator KELLY and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 523 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled
"Michigan code of military justice of 1980,"
being section 32.1016 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Act No. 523 of the Public Acts of
2 1980, being section 32.1016 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 16. The 3 kinds of courts-martial in the state mili-
5 tary forces are:

6 (a) General courts-martial, consisting of a military judge
7 and not less than 5 members; or only a military judge, if before
8 the court is assembled the accused, knowing the identity of the
9 military judge and after consultation with defense counsel,

1 requests in writing a court composed only of the military judge
2 and the military judge approves.

3 (b) Special courts-martial consisting of a military judge
4 and not less than 3 members; or only a military judge, if the
5 accused under the same conditions as those prescribed in subdivi-
6 sion (a), ~~so~~ requests A COURT COMPOSED ONLY OF THE MILITARY
7 JUDGE.

8 (c) Summary courts-martial, consisting of 1 commissioned
9 officer who is ~~licensed to practice law in this state, is certi-~~
10 ~~fied to be qualified for that duty by the state judge advocate~~
11 ~~general, and is~~ not a member of the accused's unit.