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**Introduced by Reps. Geiger and Nye**

**Reps. Byl, Ciaramitaro, Dalman, DeMars, Dobb, Dolan, Gernaat, Gilmer, Gnodtke, Goschka, Gustafson, Hammerstrom, Jamian, Kaza, Kukuk, Law, London, Lowe, McBryde, McManus, Middaugh, Middleton, Perricone, Ryan, Sikkema, Voorhees, Weeks and Willard named co-sponsors**

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5421**

AN ACT to amend 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, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1487.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1487 to read as follows:

Sec. 1487. (1) The state court information management commission is created as a temporary commission with a life of no more than 2 years pursuant to article V, section 4, of the state constitution of 1963. The commission shall be an autonomous entity within the legislative council. The chief information officer for the state of Michigan shall be the facilitator of the commission.

(2) The commission shall make a detailed recommendation to the supreme court, the legislature, and the governor as to the design, implementation, and operation of a computerized information management system. The information management system shall allow data on all aspects of court operation and management to be relayed between all courts in this state. The information management system shall be compatible with the information systems of the department of state, the department of state police, the law enforcement information network, the family independence agency, the office of friend of the court, the department of management and budget, the department of treasury, county prosecuting attorneys, and any other agency or entity designated by the commission.

(3) The legislature, by statute, shall designate the appropriate body to implement the recommendations of the commission.

(4) The commission shall consist of the following members:

(a) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 from the majority party and 1 from the minority party.

(b) Two members appointed by the majority leader of the senate, 1 from the majority party and 1 from the minority party.

- (c) The chief justice of the supreme court or a justice designated by the chief justice.
  - (d) One judge from each of the following courts, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court:
    - (i) The court of appeals.
    - (ii) The circuit court.
    - (iii) The probate court.
    - (iv) The district court.
  - (e) A local court administrator, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.
  - (f) A person who is serving as a friend of the court, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.
  - (g) One county clerk appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court from a list of 3 names submitted by the Michigan association of county clerks.
  - (h) The director of the department of management and budget or his or her designee.
  - (i) The secretary of state or a designee of the secretary of state responsible for driver and vehicle records.
  - (j) The director of the department of state police or his or her designee.
  - (k) The state treasurer or his or her designee.
  - (l) The director of the family independence agency or his or her designee.
  - (m) The president of the prosecuting attorneys association of Michigan or his or her designee.
  - (n) Three at large members, appointed by the governor.
- (5) The members first appointed to the commission shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of this section. The chief justice or the justice designated by the chief justice under subsection (4)(c) shall be the chairperson of the commission, and shall designate other officers as he or she considers necessary or appropriate.
- (6) A majority of the members of the commission constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the commission. A majority of the members present and voting are required for official action of the commission. A majority of the members of the commission are required for a vote to approve the final recommendation of the commission.
- (7) The business that the commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (8) A writing prepared, owned, used, in possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of an official function is subject to the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (9) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as members of the commission.

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.