

**SENATE BILL NO. 559**

April 29, 1999, Introduced by Senator NORTH and referred to the  
Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
by amending section 9f of chapter IV (MCL 764.9f), as amended by  
1998 PA 264.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1** CHAPTER IV

**2** Sec. 9f. (1) As used in sections ~~9a~~ 9B to 9g, "appearance  
**3** ticket" means a complaint or written notice issued and subscribed  
**4** by a police officer or other public servant authorized by law or  
**5** ordinance to issue it ~~,~~ directing a designated person to appear  
**6** in a designated local criminal court at a designated future time  
**7** in connection with his or her alleged commission of a designated  
**8** violation ~~or violations~~ of A state law or A local ordinance for  
**9** which, except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS  
**10** (2) AND (3), the maximum permissible penalty does not exceed 90

1 days in jail and a fine of \$500.00. The appearance tickets shall  
2 be numbered consecutively, be in ~~such~~ A form ~~as determined~~  
3 REQUIRED by the attorney general, the state court administrator,  
4 and the director of the department of state police, and ~~shall~~  
5 consist of the following parts:

6 (a) The original which shall be a complaint or notice to  
7 appear by the officer and filed with the court.

8 (b) The first copy which shall be the abstract of court  
9 record.

10 (c) The second copy which shall be retained by the local  
11 enforcement agency.

12 (d) The third copy which shall be delivered to the alleged  
13 violator.

14 (2) An appearance ticket may be issued for a misdemeanor  
15 violation of 1 of the following acts for which the maximum per-  
16 missible penalty does not exceed 92 days in jail and a fine:

17 (a) Part 487 of the natural resources and environmental pro-  
18 tection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740.

19 (b) Part 401 of the natural resources and environmental pro-  
20 tection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40101 to 324.40119.

21 (c) The personal watercraft safety act, 1998 PA 116,  
22 MCL 281.1401 to 281.1445.

23 (3) AN APPEARANCE TICKET MAY BE ISSUED FOR A MISDEMEANOR  
24 VIOLATION OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO  
25 257.923, OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO A  
26 PROVISION OF THAT ACT, FOR WHICH THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE PENALTY  
27 DOES NOT EXCEED 93 DAYS.



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House Bill No. 4582.

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