

HOUSE BILL No. 6271

June 27, 2006, Introduced by Rep. David Law and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 1715 (MCL 600.1715), as amended by 1983 PA 228.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1715. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, punishment
2 for contempt may be a fine of not more than ~~-\$250.00-~~ **\$7,500.00**, or
3 imprisonment which, except in those cases where the commitment is
4 for the omission to perform an act or duty which is still within
5 the power of the person to perform shall not exceed ~~-30-~~ **93** days,
6 or both, in the discretion of the court. **THE COURT MAY PLACE AN**
7 **INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GUILTY OF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT ON PROBATION IN THE**
8 **MANNER PROVIDED FOR PERSONS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AS PROVIDED IN**
9 **CHAPTER XI OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175, MCL**

1 771.1 TO 771.14A.

2 (2) If the contempt consists of the omission to perform some
3 act or duty ~~which~~ **THAT** is still within the power of the person to
4 perform, the imprisonment shall be terminated when the person
5 performs the act or duty or no longer has the power to perform the
6 act or duty, which shall be specified in the order of commitment,
7 and pays the fine, costs, and expenses of the proceedings, which
8 shall be specified in the order of commitment.