

# 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.