

# SENATE BILL No. 988

December 11, 2007, Introduced by Senators GEORGE and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 1350a.

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

1           **SEC. 1350A. JURORS IMPANELED AT ANY TRIAL MAY DISCUSS EVIDENCE**  
2           **AND TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT THAT TRIAL BEFORE THE TRIAL CONCLUDES,**  
3           **BUT ONLY WHEN THE COURT IS IN RECESS. THIS SECTION ONLY ALLOWS**  
4           **DISCUSSION AMONG JURORS SERVING ON THE SAME JURY PANEL, AND DOES**  
5           **NOT PERMIT ANY OF THOSE JURORS TO DISCUSS THAT EVIDENCE OR**  
6           **TESTIMONY WITH ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.**