

HOUSE BILL No. 4412

March 12, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Price, Jacobsen, Rutledge, Talabi, Stallworth, Lyons, Haveman, MacGregor and Victory and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1427 (MCL 600.1427).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1427. All writs, process, proceedings and records in any
2 court within this state ~~,~~ shall be in the English language, ~~+~~
3 except that the proper and known names of process, and technical
4 words, may be expressed in the language heretofore and now commonly
5 used, ~~),~~ and shall be made out ~~on paper, in a fair, legible~~
6 ~~character, in words at length, and not abbreviated; but such~~
7 ~~abbreviations as are now commonly used in the English language may~~
8 ~~be used, and numbers may be expressed by Arabic figures, or Roman~~
9 ~~numerals, in the customary manner.~~ **IN THE MANNER AND ON ANY MEDIUM**
10 **AUTHORIZED BY SUPREME COURT RULES. IF A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON**

1 ANY DOCUMENT FILED WITH OR CREATED BY A COURT, THAT REQUIREMENT IS
2 SATISFIED BY AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AS PRESCRIBED BY SUPREME COURT
3 RULES.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
6 enacted into law:

7 (a) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4416 (request no.
8 00298'13).

9 (b) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4415 (request no.
10 00299'13).

11 (c) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4413 (request no.
12 00301'13).

13 (d) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4417 (request no.
14 00302'13).

15 (e) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4414 (request no.
16 00303'13).