

HOUSE BILL NO. 6516

December 16, 2020, Introduced by Rep. Maddock and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
(MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 12 to chapter III.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER III

**Sec. 12. (1) At every hearing in all criminal cases in the
courts of this state, the court shall provide the defendant with
relevant case dates and deadlines in writing.**

1 (2) Relevant case dates and deadlines, if applicable, that
2 must be provided under subsection (1) include, but are not limited
3 to, the following:

4 (a) Pretrial hearings.

5 (b) Discovery deadlines.

6 (c) Affirmative defense deadlines.

7 (d) Local court procedure deadlines.

8 (e) Plea date or cut-off deadline for accepting a plea.

9 (f) Trial dates.

10 (g) Sentencing dates.

11 (h) Appeal deadlines.

12 (3) If the court fails to comply with this section, the
13 defendant may seek and shall be granted an adjournment,
14 continuance, or delay of the hearing, trial, or other matter for
15 which written notice of the deadline was not provided to the
16 defendant.

17 (4) The court's failure to comply with this section does not
18 create a civil cause of action against the court, a department, or
19 an individual.