

REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)
Act 236 of 1961

600.313 Decisions to be in writing; delivery and printing of opinions; effect of equally divided court.

Sec. 313. (1) Decisions of the court of appeals shall be in writing. Copies of written opinions of the court of appeals shall be delivered to the supreme court reporter not later than when they are filed with the clerk of the court of appeals. The reporter shall cause the opinions to be printed pursuant to rules of the supreme court.

(2) When the judges of a panel of the court of appeals hearing a case are equally divided as to the ultimate decision of any case properly before the court on review, the judgment of the court below shall be affirmed.

History: Add. 1964, Act 281, Imd. Eff. June 11, 1964;—Am. 1974, Act 144, Imd. Eff. June 5, 1974.

Compiler's note: Section 2 of Act 144 of 1974 provides:

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nominating petitions for the offices added by this 1974 amendatory act shall contain not less than 1/4 of 1% nor more than 1% of the total number of votes cast in that appellate court district for secretary of state at the last preceding general November election in which a secretary of state was elected.”