

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

**600.4304 Habeas corpus; power to issue writ.**

Sec. 4304. The writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the cause of detention, or an order to show cause why the writ should not issue, may be issued by the following:

- (1) The supreme court, or a justice thereof.
- (2) The court of appeals, or a judge thereof.
- (3) The circuit courts, or a judge thereof.
- (4) The municipal courts of record, including but not limited to the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, common pleas court, or a judge thereof.
- (5) The district courts, or a judge thereof.

**History:** 1961, Act 236, Eff. Jan. 1, 1963;—Am. 1967, Act 65, Imd. Eff. June 20, 1967;—Am. 1974, Act 297, Eff. Apr. 1, 1975.