SENATE BILL No. 566

October 29, 1991, Introduced by Senator VAN REGENMORTER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 816 of Act No. 236 of the Public acts of 1961, entitled as amended
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
being section 600.816 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 816 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1961, being section 600.816 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 816. (1) A probate judge shall maintain an office at
- 5 the county seat of each county and may also maintain an office in
- 6 any city of the county where sessions of the circuit court are
- 7 authorized by law to be held.
- 8 (2) A probate judge may hold sessions of the court at the
- 9 regional diagnostic and treatment center assigned to his court if
- 10 sessions are approved by the state court administrator. The

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- 1 center shall provide an area for court sessions to which the
- 2 public has access.
- 3 (3) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-
- 4 SIONERS, THE CHIEF PROBATE JUDGE OF OTTAWA COUNTY MAY DESIGNATE 1
- 5 OR MORE PLACES IN THE COUNTY WHERE REGULAR TERMS OF PROBATE COURT
- 6 MAY BE HELD. A DESIGNATION MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- 7 DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY CLERK.