



# HOUSE BILL No. 4574

March 31, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 8511 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 600.8511 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8511 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1990,  
3 being section 600.8511 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 8511. A district court magistrate ~~shall have~~ HAS the  
6 following jurisdiction and duties:

7 (a) To arraign and sentence upon pleas of guilty or nolo  
8 contendere for violations of the following acts or parts of acts,  
9 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to these acts or

1 parts of acts, when authorized by the chief judge of the district  
2 court and if the maximum permissible punishment does not exceed  
3 90 days in jail or a fine, or both:

4 (i) Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of  
5 1949, as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan  
6 Compiled Laws, except for violations of ~~sections~~ SECTION 625  
7 ~~and 625b~~ of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being  
8 ~~sections~~ SECTION 257.625 ~~and 257.625b~~ of the Michigan  
9 Compiled Laws. However, the magistrate may have the jurisdiction  
10 to arraign defendants and set bond with regard to violations of  
11 ~~sections~~ SECTION 625 ~~and 625b~~ of Act No. 300 of the Public  
12 Acts of 1949.

13 (ii) Michigan ~~sportsmen~~ SPORTS fishing law, Act No. 165 of  
14 the Public Acts of 1929, as amended, being sections 301.1  
15 to 306.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 (iii) The wildlife conservation act, Act No. 256 of the  
17 Public Acts of 1988, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the  
18 Michigan Compiled Laws.

19 (iv) Marine safety act, Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of  
20 1967, as amended, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of the  
21 Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (v) The motor carrier act, Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of  
23 1933, as amended, being sections 475.1 to 479.20 of the Michigan  
24 Compiled Laws.

25 (vi) Motor carrier safety act of 1963, Act No. 181 of the  
26 Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being sections 480.11 to 480.21  
27 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1 (vii) Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1968, as amended,  
2 being sections 257.1501 to 257.1518 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws.

4 (viii) Dog law of 1919, Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of  
5 1919, as amended, being sections 287.261 to 287.290 of the  
6 Michigan Compiled Laws.

7 (ix) ~~Sections~~ SECTION 33a, 33b, OR 34 ~~, or 34a~~ of the  
8 Michigan liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the  
9 Extra Session of 1933, as amended, being sections 436.33a,  
10 436.33b, AND 436.34 ~~, and 436.34a~~ of the Michigan Compiled  
11 Laws.

12 (x) Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being  
13 sections 299.1 to 299.10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

14 (xi) Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1975, being  
15 sections 257.1601 to 257.1626 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 (xii) Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended,  
17 being sections 752.901 to 752.906 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

18 (xiii) The hunting and fishing license act, Act No. 86 of  
19 the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 316.101 to 316.902 of the  
20 Michigan Compiled Laws.

21 (xiv) Recreational trespass act, Act No. 323 of the Public  
22 Acts of 1976, being sections 317.171 to 317.181 of the Michigan  
23 Compiled Laws.

24 (xv) Chapter LXXXV of the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328  
25 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections 750.546 to 750.552a of  
26 the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1       (b) To issue warrants for the arrest of a person upon the  
2 written authorization of the prosecuting or municipal attorney,  
3 except written authorization shall not be required for a vehicle  
4 law or ordinance violation within the jurisdiction of the magis-  
5 trate if a police officer issued a traffic citation pursuant to  
6 section 728 of the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the  
7 Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being section 257.728 of the  
8 Michigan Compiled Laws, and the defendant failed to appear.

9       (c) To fix bail and accept bond in all cases.

10       (d) To issue search warrants, when authorized to do so by a  
11 district court judge.

12       (E) TO ISSUE BENCH WARRANTS FOR ARREST, WHEN AUTHORIZED TO  
13 DO SO BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.