



# SENATE BILL No. 851

September 23, 1993, 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,"  
as amended by Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of 1991, 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, as amended by Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of 1991, being  
3 section 600.816 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 816. (1) A probate judge ~~shall maintain an office at~~  
6 ~~the county seat of each county and~~ may ~~also~~ maintain an office  
7 in any city of the county where sessions of the circuit court are  
8 authorized by law to be held or at any place where sessions of  
9 the probate court are held.

1       (2) A probate judge may hold sessions of the court at the  
2 regional diagnostic and treatment center assigned to his or her  
3 court if sessions are approved by the state court administrator.  
4 The center shall provide an area for court sessions to which the  
5 public has access.

6       (3) Subject to the approval of the county board of commis-  
7 sioners and the state court administrator, the chief probate  
8 judge of a county may designate 1 or more places in the county  
9 where sessions of probate court may be held. A designation made  
10 under this subsection shall be delivered to the county clerk.