

# HOUSE BILL No. 4998

July 17, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Tobocman, Hunter, Accavitti, Hood, Smith, Meisner, Gillard and Elkins and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Environment.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8831 (MCL 600.8831), as added by 1995 PA 54.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 8831. (1) ~~A~~ **Except as provided in section 8905d of**  
2 **the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA**  
3 **451, MCL 324.8905d, a civil fine which is ordered under section**  
4 8827 for a violation of state statute shall be exclusively  
5 applied to the support of public libraries and county law  
6 libraries in the same manner as is provided by law for penal  
7 fines assessed and collected for violation of a penal law of the  
8 state.

9       (2) Subsection (1) is intended to maintain a source of  
10 revenue for public libraries which previously received penal  
11 fines for misdemeanor violations of state statute which are now

1 designated state civil infractions.

2       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
3 effect unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4997  
4 (request no. 04206'03) of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into  
5 law.