

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 786

(As amended December 19, 2008)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8401 (MCL 600.8401), as amended by 1999 PA 27.

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

1           Sec. 8401. A small claims division is created in each district  
2 as a division of the district court. A judge of the district court  
3 shall sit as judge of the small claims division. The jurisdiction  
4 of the small claims division shall be confined to cases for the  
5 recovery of money ~~only when~~ **IN WHICH** the amount claimed does not  
6 exceed ~~\$3,000.00.~~ **THE FOLLOWING:**

7           **(A) BEGINNING JULY 1, [2009, \$4,000.00.]**

8           **(B) BEGINNING JULY 1, [2010, \$4,500.00.]**

9           **(C) BEGINNING JULY 1, [2011, \$5,000.00.]**

10          Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,

1 Senate Bill No. 786 (H-1) as amended December 19, 2008  
[2009].