

REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPTS)

Act 236 of 1961

AN ACT to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act.

History: 1961, Act 236, Eff. Jan. 1, 1963; - Am. 1974, Act 52, Imd. Eff. Mar 26, 1974.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Chapter 19.

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION AND SERVICE OF PROCESS

600.1920 Process; service on corporation; insurers.

Sec. 1920. Service of process upon a corporation, whether domestic or foreign, may be made by

- (1) leaving a summons and a copy of the (1) complaint with any officer or the resident agent, or
- (2) leaving a summons and a copy of the (2) complaint with any director, trustee, or person in charge of any office or business establishment and sending a summons and a copy of the complaint by registered mail, addressed to the principal office of the corporation, or
- (3) leaving a summons and a copy of the complaint with any of the persons who may have been the last presiding officer, president, cashier, secretary, or treasurer, in the case of any corporation which may have ceased to do business by failing to keep up its organization by the appointment of officers or otherwise, or whose term of existence may have expired by limitation, or
- (4) mailing a summons and a copy of the complaint by registered mail to the corporation or an appropriate corporation officer and to the Michigan corporation and securities commission if:
 - (a) the corporation has failed to appoint and maintain a resident agent or to file a certificate of such

appointment as by law required; or

(b) the corporation has failed to keep up its organization by the appointment of officers of the otherwise, or the term of whose existence has expired by limitation.

In all cases in which an insurer is a defendant, service shall not be made by leaving a summons and a copy of the complaint with a resident agent; and in cases in which a defendant is a foreign insurer, 2 summonses and a copy of the complaint shall be delivered to or mailed to the office of the commissioner of insurance by registered mail.

History: 1961, Act 236, Eff. Jan. 1, 1963.

CHAPTER 25.

FEES

600.2582 Service on corporation and securities commission; fee.

Sec. 2582. If service on a corporation is made by service on the corporation and securities commission, there shall be paid to the corporation and securities commission at the time of such service a fee of \$3.00, which sum may be taxed as costs to the plaintiff, in case he prevails in the proceedings.

History: 1961, Act 236, Eff. Jan 1, 1963.