

2015/2016 At the Capitol

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HB 4766 (LaFontaine) Courts: other; Juveniles: criminal procedure; Courts; other; teen court; authorize. Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101–600.9947) by amending div. heading & adding ch. 12A.

POSITION: Support the concept of establishing a teen court, but express concern over the creation of and participation in the jury pool, as well as the funding for the system.

In the Hall of Justice

Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.403 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2014-13)—Case Evaluation (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2016, p 70.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 3/1/16;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Oppose

Proposed Amendments of Rules 3.605, 3.606, 3.928, 3.944, 3.956, 6.001, 6.425, 6.445, 6.610, and 6.933 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2015-12)—Collection of Penalties, Fines, Forfeitures, and Forfeited Recognizances; Contempts Outside Immediate Presence of Court; Contempt of Court; Probation Violation; Review Hearings; Probation Violation; Scope; Applicability of Civil Rules; Superseded Rules and Statutes; Sentencing; Appointment of Appellate Counsel; Probation Revocation; Criminal Procedure Generally; Juvenile Probation Revocation (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2016, p 71.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 3/1/16;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support

Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.306 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2014-17)—Original Proceedings (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2016, p 73.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 3/1/16;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support

Model Criminal Jury Instruction 7.11—Legal Insanity; Mental Illness; Intellectual Disability; Burden of Proof (See *Michigan Bar Journal* December 2015, p 56.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/16

POSITION: Support

Model Criminal Jury Instructions 12.2 and 12.5—Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance; Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2016, p 61.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 3/1/16

POSITION: Support