

# Low Court Bill Wants Magistrates

Justice Court reorganization will be one of the few pieces of legislation to pass during the special session of the State Legislature, in the opinion of Representative John Bennett, 19th District (Redford).

Open Housing, Good Roads and other major appropriation bills included in the Governor's suggested agenda don't seem to have a chance, said Bennett.

"Bi-partisan opposition in both Houses of the Legislature against considering critical and complex appropriation and civil rights in special session is apparent," he told THE OBSERVER.

LOWER COURT reorganization was the major announced purpose of the special fall session.

Bennett, however, feels that House Bill 2001 has the best chance of passage. It was drafted by a bi-partisan House Committee headed by Republican Representative Donald E. Holbrook and Representative J. Robert Traxler, Democratic leader.

Holbrook is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. It is commonly referred to as his bill.

Bennett said Holbrook's bill represents the most practical package, able to gain the most support from greatly concerned outstate legislators while providing a solution to alleged justice court inequities.

Its strength, he said, lies in its provisions for non-attorney "magistrates" of limited powers along with new "district judges." The judges would be a step lower in power and pay from the District Court of Appeals. The magistrates would serve as Deputy Clerks for the District Court at far lesser pay.

THE GOVERNOR'S recommended bill calls for every capacity to be filled by recognized lawyers. This would critically limit candidates in outstate areas, as well as nearest completely most of the Justices of the Peace now serving in those areas.

Admitting he is not completely familiar with the Senate proposal, Bennett said his belief that it would gain little support comes from a comment made by the Senate Committee leader

responsible for reporting it out. "He says House Bill 2001 is better," said Bennett.

House Bill 2001 (Holbrook's) does establish a compromise solution. It provides that only attorney-qualified District Judges will have the power of determining guilt.

Magistrates would be empowered only to accept pleas of guilty to offenses punishable by up to \$100 fine or 90 days in jail or both.

RELATIVE POWERS of each are apparent in Holbrook's thinking, also, in that the district judges would be paid from \$20,000 to \$27,500 and the magistrates would begin at \$8,000 yearly or \$25 per day. Neither lower court official would receive payment on the basis of fees collected.

"I am not ready to vote for the bill as is; I have a few changes I want to make," said Bennett. "But it does give us what we've been fighting for for the past 15 years."

"Fines and fees will be returned to the political subdivision whose law was violated," Bennett noted at this paragraph in his copy of the bill, "OK for Redford."

He will seek to substitute "municipality" for "city" in provisions for establishment of parking violations bureaus which have characteristics similar to magistrates.

HOLBROOK'S BILL provides for District and divisional breakdowns of the lower court jurisdictions.

Redford Township alone would comprise the eighth division in the eleventh district (Wayne County) and would have two judges.

Magistrate apportionment (one to four within a county) would be decided by the County Board of Supervisors.

Eleventh District divisions would include the following, also:

Sixth Division: Cities of Northville, Plymouth and the Townships of Northville and Plymouth to have one judge.

Seventh Division: City of Livonia with two judges.

Eleventh Division: Cities of Garden City and Inkster with two judges.

Oakland County district, the 14th, would include in its fourth division the Cities of Farmington, Northville and South Lyon, and the townships of Novi, Farmington and Lyon with two judges.

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Eisenstaedt himself will attend the opening of the show which, as a major seasonal offering of the museum, will be distinguished by modern display techniques in the South Wing.

As one of the original four staff photographers of the pioneering photojournalistic Life Magazine in 1935, Eisenstaedt has completed some 1700 assignments around the world for the publication and is still a staff member.

The exhibition, in giant enlargement and abundance of close-ups, will document his growth as an artist and his compassion for his fellow man during the cataclysmic years.

Eisenstaedt, or "Eli" as he is familiarly known, has had more photographs published than any man in history.

Most American adults have seen his classic V-J Day shot of a sailor kissing a nurse in the middle of Times Square, or of the barefoot European soldier firing at Italian armor, and the younger generation has appreciated his candid photos of Sophia Loren and Marilyn Monroe.

Most recently the Photographic Society of America awarded a sterling silver pagoda to Eisenstaedt for contributing to international understanding.

Exhibition hours at the Detroit Institute of Arts are Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wednesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays.

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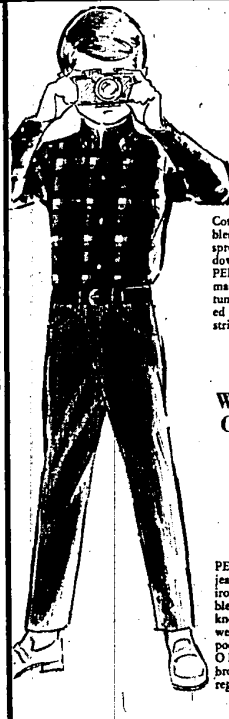
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