

# HOUSE BILL No. 4636

April 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bender and Fitzgerald  
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 506 of Act No. 236 of the Public  
Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sec-  
tion 600.506 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section  
549h.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 506 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of  
2 1961, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1988, being  
3 section 600.506 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and  
4 section 549h is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 506. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),  
6 THE fifth judicial circuit consists of the counties of Barry and  
7 Eaton and has 2 judges. Subject to section 550, this judicial  
8 circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991.

1 If a new office of judge is added to this circuit to be filled by  
2 election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that elec-  
3 tion only shall be 8 years.

4 (2) IF THE COUNTY OF EATON APPROVES THE REFORMATION OF THE  
5 FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSUANT TO LAW AND THE COUNTY OF BARRY  
6 APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSU-  
7 ANT TO LAW, THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF  
8 EATON AND HAS 1 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1991, EXCEPT THAT THE  
9 FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE AS PRESCRIBED  
10 IN SUBSECTION (1).

11 SEC. 549H. IF THE COUNTY OF EATON APPROVES THE REFORMATION  
12 OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSUANT TO LAW, AND THE COUNTY OF  
13 BARRY APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
14 PURSUANT TO LAW, THE FIFTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE  
15 COUNTY OF BARRY AND HAS 1 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1991.