



# HOUSE BILL No. 5104

(As amended, February 7, 2012)

October 19, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Somerville and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

<<A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 519 (MCL 600.519).>>

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

1           Sec. 519. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE  
2 eighteenth judicial circuit consists of the county of Bay and has 3  
3 judges.

4           (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE  
5 EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 2 JUDGES:

6           (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
7 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

8           (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
9 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS  
10 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

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(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT HAS 2 JUDGES:

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(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

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(B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

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