



SENATE BILL No. 787

November 30, 1995, Introduced by Senator HOFFMAN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend sections 391 and 399 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," section 391 as amended by Act No. 505 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.391 and 168.399 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 396a and 396b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 391 and 399 of Act No. 116 of the
2 Public Acts of 1954, section 391 as amended by Act No. 505 of the
3 Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.391 and 168.399 of the
4 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 396a and 396b
5 are added to read as follows:

6 Sec. 391. A person ~~shall not be~~ IS eligible to BE ELECTED
7 OR APPOINTED TO the office of justice of the supreme court
8 ~~unless~~ IF the person is a qualified elector ~~of this state~~ OF

1 THE SUPREME COURT DISTRICT HE OR SHE SEEKS TO REPRESENT, is
2 licensed to practice law in this state, and at the time of elec-
3 tion or appointment is less than 70 years of age. A person who
4 has been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of Act
5 No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the
6 Michigan Compiled Laws, ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election
7 or appointment to the office of justice of the supreme court for
8 a period of 20 years after conviction.

9 SEC. 396A. THE STATE IS DIVIDED INTO 7 SUPREME COURT DIS-
10 TRICTS, AND EACH DISTRICT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ELECT 1 JUSTICE OF
11 THE SUPREME COURT. THE DISTRICTS SHALL BE CONSTITUTED AND NUM-
12 BERED AS FOLLOWS:

13 (A) THE FIRST DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
14 _____.

15 (B) THE SECOND DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
16 _____.

17 (C) THE THIRD DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
18 _____.

19 (D) THE FOURTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
20 _____.

21 (E) THE FIFTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
22 _____.

23 (F) THE SIXTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
24 _____.

25 (G) THE SEVENTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF
26 _____.

1 SEC. 396B. BY JANUARY 1, 2002 AND EVERY 10 YEARS AFTER
2 2002, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL REVIEW THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS
3 BY COUNTIES AND THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND PROVIDE FOR
4 ADJUSTMENTS IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES UNDER SECTION 396A TO ACHIEVE
5 A POPULATION SIZE THAT IS NOT MORE THAN 105% AND NOT LESS THAN
6 95% OF THE IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION.

7 SEC. 399. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE
8 STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 OR THIS CHAPTER, THE term of office of
9 A justice of the supreme court ~~shall be~~ IS 8 years, beginning
10 AT 12 NOON on the ~~first day of~~ January 1 ~~next~~ IMMEDIATELY
11 following ~~the~~ HIS OR HER election. ~~and shall continue~~ THE
12 TERM OF OFFICE OF A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT CONTINUES until
13 a successor is elected and qualified.

14 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE
15 SUPREME COURT BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT
16 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF
17 THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF OFFICE TO
18 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED.