

# SENATE BILL No. 925

December 7, 2005, Introduced by Senator SANBORN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
 by amending section 517 (MCL 600.517), as amended by 2002 PA 715.

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

1           Sec. 517. The sixteenth judicial circuit consists of the  
 2 county of Macomb and has ~~9~~ **12** judges. Subject to section 550,  
 3 this circuit may have ~~2~~ **1** additional ~~judges~~ **JUDGE** effective  
 4 January 1, ~~2003~~, and ~~1~~ additional judge effective January 1, 2005  
 5 2007. ~~If 2 new offices of judge are added to this circuit by~~  
 6 ~~election in 2002, the candidate receiving the highest number of~~  
 7 ~~votes in the November 2002 general election shall be elected for a~~  
 8 ~~term of 8 years, and the candidate receiving the second highest~~  
 9 ~~number of votes shall be elected for a term of 6 years. If a new~~  
 10 ~~office of judge is added to this circuit by election in 2004, the~~  
 11 ~~term of office of that judgeship for that election only shall be 8~~

1 years.