

# HOUSE BILL No. 5071

October 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Walsh and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(As amended December 7, 2011)

(As amended February 7, 2012)

<<A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8151 (MCL 600.8151), as amended by 2000 PA 38.>>

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

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Sec. 8151. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~  
~~eighty-sixth district consists of the counties of Grand Traverse~~  
~~and Leelanau, is a district of the first class, and has 2 judges.~~

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~~(2) Effective March 26, 2000, the~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN**

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**SUBSECTION (2), THE** eighty-sixth district consists of the counties  
of Grand Traverse, Antrim, and Leelanau, is a district of the first  
class, and has 3 judges. ~~Effective March 26, 2000, the additional~~  
~~judgeship in this district shall be filled by the incumbent judge~~  
~~of the eighty-seventh district residing in Antrim county with a~~  
~~term ending January 1, 2001 who shall serve as a judge of the~~  
~~eighty-sixth district for the balance of the term to which he or~~  
~~she was elected or appointed.~~

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**(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH DISTRICT HAS 2 JUDGES:**

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**(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.**

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

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