

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5093

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 8116 and 8117 (MCL 600.8116 and 600.8117),  
section 8117 as amended by 2005 PA 237.

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

1           Sec. 8116. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE**  
2 seventh district consists of the county of Van Buren, is a district  
3 of the first class, and has 2 judges.

4           **(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE**  
5 **SEVENTH DISTRICT HAS 1 JUDGE:**

6           **(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF**  
7 **DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.**

8           **(B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT**  
9 **DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR**

1 REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

2           Sec. 8117. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE  
3 eighth district consists of the county of Kalamazoo, is a district  
4 of the first class, and has 7 judges.

5           (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE  
6 EIGHTH DISTRICT HAS 6 JUDGES:

7           (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
8 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

9           (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
10 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR  
11 REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.