

HOUSE BILL No. 5071

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

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 8149 and 8151 (MCL 600.8149 and 600.8151), section 8151 as amended by 2000 PA 38.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8149. (1) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE**
2 eighty-fourth district consists of the counties of Wexford and
3 Missaukee, is a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

4 **(2) BEGINNING ON THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE**
5 **OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTY-FOURTH DISTRICT OR THE**
6 **BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE INCUMBENT DISTRICT JUDGE**
7 **IN THE EIGHTY-FOURTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR**
8 **REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, THE EIGHTY-FOURTH**
9 **DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE AND IS A**
10 **DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS. UNDER SECTION 810A, THE PROBATE JUDGE**

1 FOR THE COUNTY OF WEXFORD SHALL SERVE AS JUDGE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH
2 DISTRICT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WEXFORD AND THE PROBATE JUDGE FOR THE
3 COUNTY OF MISSAUKEE SHALL SERVE AS JUDGE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH
4 DISTRICT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MISSAUKEE.

5 Sec. 8151. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~
6 ~~eighty sixth district consists of the counties of Grand Traverse~~
7 ~~and Leelanau, is a district of the first class, and has 2 judges.~~
8 ~~—— (2) Effective March 26, 2000, the~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN**
9 **SUBSECTION (2), THE** eighty-sixth district consists of the counties
10 of Grand Traverse, Antrim, and Leelanau, is a district of the first
11 class, and has 3 judges. ~~Effective March 26, 2000, the additional~~
12 ~~judgeship in this district shall be filled by the incumbent judge~~
13 ~~of the eighty seventh district residing in Antrim county with a~~
14 ~~term ending January 1, 2001 who shall serve as a judge of the~~
15 ~~eighty sixth district for the balance of the term to which he or~~
16 ~~she was elected or appointed.~~

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

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

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