

# HOUSE BILL No. 5107

October 19, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Pettalia and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 543 and 8140 (MCL 600.543 and 600.8140).

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

1           Sec. 543. (1) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE**  
2 forty-second judicial circuit consists of the county of Midland and  
3 has 2 judges.

4           **(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE**  
5 **FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 1 JUDGE:**

6           **(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF**  
7 **CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.**

8           **(B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT**  
9 **CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS**  
10 **ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.**

1           Sec. 8140. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE  
2 seventy-fifth district consists of the county of Midland, is a  
3 district of the first class, and has 2 judges.

4           (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE  
5 SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT HAS 1 JUDGE:

6           (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
7 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

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