

# SENATE BILL No. 843

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senator HILDENBRAND and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judiciary act of 1961," by amending sections 8125 and 8134 (MCL 600.8125 and 600.8134), section 8125 as amended by 1995 PA 112 and section 8134 as amended by 2001 PA 253.

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

1           Sec. 8125. (1) The fifty-fourth-a district consists of the  
2 city of Lansing, is a district of the third class, and has the  
3 following number of judges:

4           (a) ~~Through December 31, 1995, 6 judges.~~ UNTIL THE DATE  
5 DETERMINED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) TAKES EFFECT, THIS DISTRICT HAS 5  
6 JUDGES.

7           (b) ~~Beginning January 1, 1996, 5 judges.~~ BEGINNING ON THE  
8 EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT HAS 4

## 1 JUDGES:

2 (i) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
3 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT.

4 (ii) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
5 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS  
6 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

7 (2) The fifty-fourth-b district consists of the city of East  
8 Lansing, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

9 (3) The fifty-fifth district consists of the county of Ingham  
10 except the cities of Lansing and East Lansing, is a district of the  
11 second class, and has 2 judges.

12 Sec. 8134. (1) The sixty-seventh district consists of the  
13 county of Genesee except the city of Flint, is a district of the  
14 second class, and is divided into the following election divisions:

15 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Flushing and  
16 Clio and the townships of Flushing, Flint, Montrose, Thetford, and  
17 Vienna and has 1 judge.

18 (b) The second division consists of the cities of Davison and  
19 Burton and the townships of Davison, Forest, Richfield, and Atlas  
20 and has 2 judges.

21 (c) The third division consists of the city of Mt. Morris and  
22 the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee and has 1 judge.

23 (d) The fourth division consists of the cities of Fenton,  
24 Grand Blanc, and Swartz Creek and the townships of Fenton,  
25 Argentine, Grand Blanc, Mundy, Gaines, and Clayton and has 2  
26 judges.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the

1 county board of commissioners may by resolution designate the  
2 county seat as a place where the court for the sixty-seventh  
3 district shall sit in a central court facility. The adoption of  
4 ~~such a resolution shall~~ **DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION DOES** not  
5 require the approval of the majority of the judges of the district,  
6 and ~~shall bind~~ **BINDS** the county to maintain a court facility in  
7 each municipality in the sixty-seventh district where a court  
8 facility exists on the date of the resolution.

9 (3) The sixty-eighth district consists of the city of Flint,  
10 is a district of the third class, and has the following number of  
11 judges:

12 (a) Until **THE DATE DETERMINED UNDER** subdivision (b) takes  
13 effect, this district has ~~6~~ **5** judges.

14 (b) This district has ~~5~~ **4** judges beginning on the earlier of  
15 the following dates:

16 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
17 district judge in ~~this~~ **THE SIXTY-EIGHTH** district.

18 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
19 district judge in ~~this~~ **THE SIXTY-EIGHTH** district no longer seeks  
20 **ELECTION OR** reelection to that office.