

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5123

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 518, 524, 8116, 8121, 8121a, and 8123 (MCL  
600.518, 600.524, 600.8116, 600.8121, 600.8121a, and 600.8123),  
section 518 as amended by 2006 PA 99, section 524 as amended by  
2012 PA 35, section 8116 as amended by 2012 PA 19, section 8121 as  
amended by 2012 PA 37, section 8121a as amended by 1988 PA 135, and  
section 8123 as amended by 2012 PA 624.

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

1           Sec. 518. The seventeenth judicial circuit consists of the  
2 county of Kent and has ~~9~~**10** judges. Subject to section 550, this  
3 judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge ~~effective~~**BEGINNING**  
4 January 1, ~~2007~~**2017**.

5           Sec. 524. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the

1 twenty-third judicial circuit consists of the counties of Alcona,  
 2 Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda and has 2 judges. For purposes of the  
 3 November 2008 general election only, the term of the candidate for  
 4 circuit judge in this circuit who receives the highest number of  
 5 votes is 8 years, and the term of the candidate receiving the  
 6 second highest number of votes is 6 years.

7 (2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the  
 8 twenty-third judicial circuit has 1 judge:

9 (a) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
 10 circuit judge in the twenty-third judicial circuit, **UNLESS THE**  
 11 **VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A**  
 12 **PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.**

13 (b) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
 14 circuit judge in the twenty-third judicial circuit no longer seeks  
 15 election or reelection to that office.

16 Sec. 8116. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~ **THE**  
 17 seventh district consists of the county of Van Buren, is a district  
 18 of the first class, and has 2 judges.

19 ~~— (2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the~~  
 20 ~~seventh district has 1 judge.~~

21 ~~— (a) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of~~  
 22 ~~district judge in the seventh district.~~

23 ~~— (b) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent~~  
 24 ~~district judge in the seventh district no longer seeks election or~~  
 25 ~~reelection to that office.~~

26 Sec. 8121. (1) The sixteenth district consists of the city of  
 27 Livonia, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

1           (2) The seventeenth district consists of the township of  
2 Redford in the county of Wayne, is a district of the third class,  
3 and has 2 judges.

4           (3) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
5 eighteenth district consists of the city of Westland, is a district  
6 of the third class, and has 2 judges. IF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF  
7 THE CITIES OF WESTLAND AND WAYNE APPROVE BY RESOLUTIONS THE  
8 CONSOLIDATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICTS PRIOR TO  
9 JANUARY 1, 2016, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1,  
10 2016:

11           (A) THE TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT IS ABOLISHED AND THE EIGHTEENTH  
12 DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE CITIES OF WESTLAND AND WAYNE, IS A  
13 DISTRICT OF THE THIRD CLASS, AND HAS 3 JUDGES. THE ADDITIONAL  
14 JUDGESHIP IN THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT SHALL BE FILLED BY THE  
15 INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT, WHO SHALL BECOME A  
16 JUDGE OF THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERM TO  
17 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED OR APPOINTED. FOR PURPOSES OF THE  
18 NOVEMBER 2018 GENERAL ELECTION ONLY, THE TERM OF THE CANDIDATE FOR  
19 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT WHO RECEIVES THE GREATEST  
20 NUMBER OF VOTES IS 10 YEARS AND THE TERM OF THE CANDIDATE FOR  
21 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT WHO RECEIVES THE SECOND  
22 GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES IS 6 YEARS.

23           (B) THE CLERKS OF THE CITIES OF WESTLAND AND WAYNE SHALL FILE  
24 COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS WITH THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, WHO,  
25 AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SHALL NOTIFY THE ELECTIONS  
26 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THE CONSOLIDATION HAS BEEN  
27 APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION. A RESOLUTION THAT IS FILED BEFORE

1 JANUARY 2, 2015 IS A VALID APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATION.

2 (C) BY PROPOSING OR AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE  
3 EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICTS, THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT  
4 CREATING A NEW OBLIGATION FOR ANY AFFECTED DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT.  
5 IF A DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT, ACTING THROUGH ITS GOVERNING BODY,  
6 APPROVES THE CONSOLIDATION, THEN THE APPROVAL CONSTITUTES AN  
7 EXERCISE OF THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT'S OPTION TO INCREASE THE  
8 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND SERVICE OFFERED IN THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT  
9 BEYOND THAT REQUIRED BY EXISTING LAW, AS THE ELEMENTS OF THAT  
10 OPTION ARE PROVIDED BY 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 TO 21.244, AND A  
11 VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE BY THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT OF ALL EXPENSES  
12 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE CONSOLIDATION OF  
13 THE DISTRICTS. HOWEVER, THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTION DOES NOT AFFECT  
14 THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO PAY THE SAME PORTION OF EACH JUDGE'S  
15 SALARY THAT IS PAID BY THE STATE TO OTHER DISTRICT JUDGES AS  
16 PROVIDED BY LAW, OR TO APPROPRIATE AND DISBURSE FUNDS TO THE  
17 DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT FOR THE NECESSARY COSTS OF STATE REQUIREMENTS  
18 ESTABLISHED BY A STATE LAW THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER  
19 DECEMBER 23, 1978.

20 (4) The nineteenth district consists of the city of Dearborn,  
21 is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges.

22 (5) The twentieth district consists of the city of Dearborn  
23 Heights, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

24 (6) The twenty-first district consists of the city of Garden  
25 City, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

26 (7) The twenty-second district consists of the city of  
27 Inkster, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

1           (8) The twenty-third district consists of the city of Taylor,  
2 is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

3           (9) The twenty-fourth district consists of the cities of Allen  
4 Park and Melvindale, is a district of the third class, and has 2  
5 judges.

6           (10) The twenty-fifth district consists of the ~~city of Lincoln~~  
7 ~~Park, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Beginning~~  
8 ~~April 1, 2012, the twenty fifth district consists of the cities of~~  
9 ~~Ecorse, Lincoln Park, and River Rouge, is a district of the third~~  
10 ~~class, and has 3 judges. The additional judgeship in the twenty-~~  
11 ~~fifth district shall be filled by the incumbent judge of the~~  
12 ~~twenty sixth district, who shall become a judge of the twenty fifth~~  
13 ~~district for the balance of the term to which he or she was elected~~  
14 ~~or appointed. Sections 8175 and 8176 do not apply to the~~  
15 ~~consolidation of the twenty fifth and twenty sixth districts.~~  
16 ~~Beginning April 2, 2012, the twenty fifth district has 2 judges.~~

17           ~~(11) The twenty sixth district consists of the cities of River~~  
18 ~~Rouge and Ecorse, is a district of the third class, and has 1~~  
19 ~~judge. Beginning on April 1, 2012, the twenty sixth district is~~  
20 ~~abolished and the judge of the twenty sixth district shall become a~~  
21 ~~judge of the twenty fifth district for the balance of the term to~~  
22 ~~which he or she was elected or appointed.~~

23           **(11) IF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITIES OF SOUTHGATE,**  
24 **WYANDOTTE, AND RIVERVIEW APPROVE BY RESOLUTIONS THE FORMATION OF**  
25 **THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT BY THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWENTY-**  
26 **SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICTS PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2016, ALL**  
27 **OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016:**

1           (A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT IS CREATED BY THE CONSOLIDATION  
2 OF THE FORMER TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICTS, CONSISTS  
3 OF THE CITIES OF SOUTHGATE, WYANDOTTE, AND RIVERVIEW, IS A DISTRICT  
4 OF THE THIRD CLASS, AND HAS 2 JUDGES. THE JUDGESHIPS IN THE TWENTY-  
5 SIXTH DISTRICT SHALL BE FILLED BY THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE JUDGES  
6 OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICTS ON DECEMBER 31,  
7 2015, AND WHO SHALL SERVE AS JUDGES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT  
8 FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERMS TO WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED OR  
9 APPOINTED. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICTS SHALL  
10 CEASE TO EXIST AS SEPARATE DISTRICTS.

11           (B) THE CLERKS OF THE CITIES OF SOUTHGATE, WYANDOTTE, AND  
12 RIVERVIEW SHALL FILE COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS WITH THE STATE COURT  
13 ADMINISTRATOR, WHO, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SHALL  
14 NOTIFY THE ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THE  
15 CONSOLIDATION HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION. A RESOLUTION  
16 THAT IS FILED BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2015 IS A VALID APPROVAL OF THE  
17 CONSOLIDATION.

18           (C) BY PROPOSING OR AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE  
19 TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICTS, THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT  
20 CREATING A NEW OBLIGATION FOR ANY AFFECTED DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT.  
21 IF A DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT, ACTING THROUGH ITS GOVERNING BODY,  
22 APPROVES THE CONSOLIDATION, THEN THE APPROVAL CONSTITUTES AN  
23 EXERCISE OF THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT'S OPTION TO INCREASE THE  
24 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND SERVICE OFFERED IN THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT  
25 BEYOND THAT REQUIRED BY EXISTING LAW, AS THE ELEMENTS OF THAT  
26 OPTION ARE PROVIDED BY 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 TO 21.244, AND A  
27 VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE BY THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT OF ALL EXPENSES

1 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE CONSOLIDATION OF  
2 THE DISTRICTS. HOWEVER, THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTION DOES NOT AFFECT  
3 THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO PAY THE SAME PORTION OF EACH JUDGE'S  
4 SALARY THAT IS PAID BY THE STATE TO OTHER DISTRICT JUDGES AS  
5 PROVIDED BY LAW, OR TO APPROPRIATE AND DISBURSE FUNDS TO THE  
6 DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT FOR THE NECESSARY COSTS OF STATE REQUIREMENTS  
7 ESTABLISHED BY A STATE LAW THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER  
8 DECEMBER 23, 1978.

9 (12) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (11), THE  
10 twenty-seventh district consists of the cities of Wyandotte and  
11 Riverview, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

12 (13) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (11), THE  
13 twenty-eighth district consists of the city of Southgate, is a  
14 district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

15 (14) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE  
16 twenty-ninth district consists of the city of Wayne, is a district  
17 of the third class, and has 1 judge.

18 (15) The thirtieth district consists of the city of Highland  
19 Park, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

20 (16) The thirty-first district consists of the city of  
21 Hamtramck, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

22 (17) The thirty-second-a district consists of the city of  
23 Harper Woods, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

24 (18) The thirty-second-b district consists of the cities of  
25 Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, and Grosse  
26 Pointe Farms, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores, is a  
27 district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

1           (19) The thirty-third district consists of the cities of  
 2 Trenton, Gibraltar, Woodhaven, Rockwood, and Flat Rock and the  
 3 townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne, is a  
 4 district of the third class, and has the following number of  
 5 judges:

6           (a) Until the date determined under subdivision (b), 3 judges.

7           (b) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, 2 judges:

8           (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
 9 district judge in this district, **UNLESS THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER**  
 10 **THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL**  
 11 **ELECTION.**

12           (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
 13 district judge in this district no longer seeks election or  
 14 reelection to that office.

15           (20) The thirty-fourth district consists of the townships of  
 16 Sumpter, Van Buren, and Huron in the county of Wayne and the cities  
 17 of Romulus and Belleville, is a district of the third class, and  
 18 has 3 judges.

19           (21) The thirty-fifth district consists of the cities of  
 20 Northville and Plymouth and the townships of Northville, Plymouth,  
 21 and Canton in the county of Wayne, is a district of the third  
 22 class, and has 3 judges.

23           Sec. 8121a. ~~(1)~~The thirty-sixth district consists of the city  
 24 of Detroit, ~~and~~is a district of the third class, ~~AND HAS THE~~  
 25 **FOLLOWING NUMBER OF JUDGES:**

26           **(A) UNTIL 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2015, 31 JUDGES.**

27           **(B) BEGINNING 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2015, 30 JUDGES. THE 1**



1 JUDGESHIP ELIMINATED FROM THIS DISTRICT AT 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2015  
2 SHALL BE THE JUDGESHIP OF A JUDGE WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR  
3 REELECTION IN 2014 DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON THE  
4 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.

5 ~~—— (2) Commencing September 1, 1981, the thirty sixth district~~  
6 ~~shall have 13 judges.~~

7 ~~—— (3) Commencing January 1, 1982, the thirty sixth district~~  
8 ~~shall have 20 judges.~~

9 ~~—— (4) Commencing January 1, 1983, the thirty sixth district~~  
10 ~~shall have 27 judges.~~

11 ~~—— (5) Commencing January 1, 1985, the thirty sixth district~~  
12 ~~shall have 29 judges.~~

13 ~~—— (6) Commencing January 1, 1989, subject to section 8175, the~~  
14 ~~thirty sixth district may have 2 additional judges. If new offices~~  
15 ~~of judge are added to this district pursuant to this subsection,~~  
16 ~~for the first general election only, the term of the candidate~~  
17 ~~receiving the greatest number of votes shall be 6 years and the~~  
18 ~~term of the next candidate receiving the greatest number of votes~~  
19 ~~shall be 4 years.~~

20 Sec. 8123. (1) The forty-third district consists of the cities  
21 of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, is a district of the  
22 third class, and has 3 judges.

23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
24 forty-fourth district consists of the city of Royal Oak, is a  
25 district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Beginning January 2,  
26 2015, the forty-fourth district consists of the cities of Royal Oak  
27 and Berkley and has the following number of judges:

1 (a) Until the dates determined under subdivisions (b) and (c),  
2 3 judges.

3 (b) Beginning January 3, 2015, the forty-fourth district has 2  
4 judges beginning on the earlier of the following dates:

5 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
6 district judge in the forty-fourth district, **UNLESS THE VACANCY**  
7 **OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR**  
8 **GENERAL ELECTION.**

9 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
10 district judge in the forty-fourth district no longer seeks  
11 election or reelection to that office.

12 (c) Following the reduction in the number of judgeships from 3  
13 to 2 under subdivision (b), the forty-fourth district has 1 judge  
14 beginning on the earlier of the following dates:

15 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
16 district judge in the forty-fourth district, **UNLESS THE VACANCY**  
17 **OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR**  
18 **GENERAL ELECTION.**

19 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
20 district judge in the forty-fourth district no longer seeks  
21 election or reelection to that office.

22 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
23 forty-fifth-a district is created, consists of the city of Berkley,  
24 is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge. The person  
25 serving as judge of the forty-fifth-a district on June 30, 2012, or  
26 his or her successor, shall serve as judge of the forty-fifth-a  
27 district until that district is abolished under this subsection.

1 For purposes of the November 2014 general election only, the term  
2 of the person elected district judge in the forty-fifth-a district  
3 is 8 years. ~~Beginning July 1, 2012, the forty-fifth district is~~  
4 ~~created. The forty-fifth district consists of the cities of~~  
5 ~~Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township of~~  
6 ~~Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third~~  
7 ~~class, and has 2 judges. Beginning January 2, 2015, the forty-~~  
8 ~~fifth-a district is abolished and the judge of the forty-fifth-a~~  
9 ~~district shall become a judge of the forty-fourth district for the~~  
10 ~~balance of the term to which he or she was elected or appointed.~~  
11 Sections 8175 and 8176 do not apply to the reorganization of the  
12 forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-fifth-a, and forty-fifth-b  
13 districts. Any physical reorganization required to accomplish the  
14 reorganization of district boundaries under this subsection and  
15 subsection (2) shall be completed no later than January 1, 2021.  
16 ~~For purposes of the November 2014 general election only, the term~~  
17 ~~of the candidate for district judge in the forty-fifth judicial~~  
18 ~~district who receives the highest number of votes is 8 years and~~  
19 ~~the term of the candidate for district judge in the forty-fifth~~  
20 ~~judicial district who receives the second highest number of votes~~  
21 ~~is 6 years.~~

22 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
23 forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of Huntington Woods,  
24 Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township of Royal Oak in the  
25 county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has 2  
26 judges. **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012, THE FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT IS**  
27 **CREATED. THE FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE CITIES OF**

1 HUNTINGTON WOODS, OAK PARK, AND PLEASANT RIDGE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF  
2 ROYAL OAK IN THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IS A DISTRICT OF THE THIRD  
3 CLASS, AND HAS 2 JUDGES. Beginning July 1, 2012, the forty-fifth-b  
4 district is abolished and the judges of the forty-fifth-b district  
5 shall become judges of the forty-fifth district for the balance of  
6 the term to which they were elected or appointed. **FOR PURPOSES OF**  
7 **THE NOVEMBER 2014 GENERAL ELECTION ONLY, THE TERM OF THE CANDIDATE**  
8 **FOR DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHO**  
9 **RECEIVES THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES IS 8 YEARS AND THE TERM OF**  
10 **THE CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL**  
11 **DISTRICT WHO RECEIVES THE SECOND GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES IS 6**  
12 **YEARS.**

13 (5) The forty-sixth district consists of the cities of  
14 Southfield and Lathrup Village and the township of Southfield in  
15 the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has 3  
16 judges.

17 (6) The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of  
18 Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third class,  
19 and has 2 judges.

20 (7) The forty-eighth district consists of the cities of  
21 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, and  
22 Orchard Lake Village and the townships of Bloomfield and West  
23 Bloomfield in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third  
24 class, and has the following number of judges:

25 (a) Until the date determined under subdivision (b), the  
26 forty-eighth district has 3 judges.

27 (b) The forty-eighth district has 2 judges beginning on the

1 earlier of the following dates:

2 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
3 district judge in this district, **UNLESS THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER**  
4 **THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL**  
5 **ELECTION.**

6 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
7 district judge in this district no longer seeks election or  
8 reelection to that office.

9 (8) The fiftieth district consists of the city of Pontiac, is  
10 a district of the third class, and has the following number of  
11 judges:

12 (a) Until the date determined under subdivision (b), 4 judges.

13 (b) The fiftieth district has 3 judges beginning on the  
14 earlier of the following dates:

15 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
16 district judge in this district, **UNLESS THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER**  
17 **THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL**  
18 **ELECTION.**

19 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent  
20 district judge in this district no longer seeks election or  
21 reelection to that office.

22 (9) The fifty-first district consists of the township of  
23 Waterford in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third  
24 class, and has 2 judges.

25 (10) The fifty-second district consists of the county of  
26 Oakland except the cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, Hazel Park,  
27 Royal Oak, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge,

1 Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington, Farmington Hills,  
2 Northville, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village,  
3 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Pontiac and the townships of  
4 Royal Oak, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield, and Waterford,  
5 is a district of the second class, and is divided into the  
6 following election divisions:

7 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South  
8 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford,  
9 Highland, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3 judges.

10 (b) The second division consists of the city of the village of  
11 Clarkston and the townships of Springfield, Independence, Holly,  
12 Groveland, Brandon, Rose, and White Lake and has 2 judges.

13 (c) The third division consists of the cities of Rochester,  
14 Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, and Lake Angelus and the townships  
15 of Oxford, Addison, Orion, and Oakland and has 3 judges.

16 (d) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the~~ **THE**  
17 fourth division consists of the cities of Troy and Clawson and ~~has~~  
18 ~~3 judges. Beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2013, the fourth division~~  
19 has 2 judges.

20 Enacting section 1. Section 8121 of the revised judicature act  
21 of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8121, as amended by this amendatory  
22 act, takes effect on January 2, 2015.

23 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
24 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
25 enacted into law:

26 (a) House Bill No. 5121.

27 (b) House Bill No. 5122.

1 (c) House Bill No. 5124.

2 (d) House Bill No. 5125.