

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5121**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 517 (MCL 600.517), as amended by 2009 PA 228.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 517. (1) The sixteenth judicial circuit consists of the
2 county of Macomb and, except as **OTHERWISE** provided in ~~subsection~~
3 ~~(2)~~, **THIS SECTION**, has 13 judges.

4 (2) Subject to section 550, this circuit ~~shall have~~ **HAS** 12
5 judges during the period beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2011 and
6 ending 12 noon, January 1, 2017. The 1 judgeship temporarily
7 eliminated from this circuit during the period of January 1, 2011
8 to January 1, 2017 shall be the judgeship of a judge who is not
9 eligible to run for reelection due to constitutional limitation on
10 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this~~

1 ~~subsection.~~ JANUARY 5, 2010.

2 (3) SUBJECT TO SECTION 550, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1
3 ADDITIONAL JUDGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017.

4 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 550, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1
5 ADDITIONAL JUDGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019. IF THIS NEW JUDGESHIP
6 IS ADDED TO THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, THE INITIAL TERM OF
7 OFFICE OF THE JUDGESHIP SHALL BE 8 YEARS.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless the following bills of the 97th Legislature are enacted into
10 law:

11 (a) House Bill No. 5122.

12 (b) House Bill No. 5123.

13 (c) House Bill No. 5124.

14 (d) House Bill No. 5125.