

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 525

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 511, 530, 545, 821, 8121, 8121a, 8122, 8123,  
and 8124 (MCL 600.511, 600.530, 600.545, 600.821, 600.8121,  
600.8121a, 600.8122, 600.8123, and 600.8124), section 530 as  
amended by 2013 PA 33, section 821 as amended by 2016 PA 31,  
sections 8121, 8121a, and 8123 as amended by 2014 PA 58, section  
8122 as amended by 2002 PA 681, and section 8124 as amended by 1984  
PA 95.

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

- 1       Sec. 511. ~~(1) The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE**  
2       tenth judicial circuit consists of the county of Saginaw and has 5  
3       judges.  
4       **(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE TENTH**

1 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 4 JUDGES:

2 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
3 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UNLESS THE VACANCY  
4 OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR  
5 GENERAL ELECTION.

6 (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
7 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS  
8 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

9 Sec. 530. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~ **THE**  
10 twenty-ninth judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clinton  
11 and Gratiot and has 2 judges.

12 ~~—— (2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the~~  
13 ~~twenty-ninth judicial circuit has 1 judge:~~

14 ~~—— (a) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of~~  
15 ~~circuit judge in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.~~

16 ~~—— (b) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent~~  
17 ~~circuit judge in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit no longer seeks~~  
18 ~~election or reelection to that office.~~

19 Sec. 545. The forty-fourth judicial circuit consists of the  
20 county of Livingston and has 2 judges. **SUBJECT TO SECTION 550, THIS**  
21 **JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1,**  
22 **2019. IF THIS JUDGESHIP IS ADDED TO THE FORTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL**  
23 **CIRCUIT, THE INITIAL TERM OF OFFICE OF THE JUDGESHIP IS 8 YEARS.**

24 Sec. 821. (1) ~~The following~~ **EXCEPT FOR THE PROBATE JUDGE IN**  
25 **KEWEENAW COUNTY WHO IS NOT A JUDGE OF THE FIRST PROBATE DISTRICT**  
26 **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 807,** probate judges shall not engage in the  
27 practice of law other than as a judge and ~~shall~~ **MUST** receive an

1 annual salary as calculated under this section. ÷

2 ~~—— (a) A probate judge of a county that is not described in~~  
3 ~~section 807.~~

4 ~~—— (b) The probate judge in each probate court district described~~  
5 ~~in section 807 in which a majority of the electors voting on the~~  
6 ~~question in each county of the probate court district has approved~~  
7 ~~or approves creation of the district.~~

8 ~~—— (c) A probate judge in a county having a population of 15,000~~  
9 ~~or more according to the 1990 federal decennial census, if the~~  
10 ~~county is not part of a probate court district created by law.~~

11 ~~—— (d) A probate judge who has the jurisdiction, powers, duties,~~  
12 ~~and title of a district judge within his or her respective county~~  
13 ~~under section 810a.~~

14 (2) Each probate judge shall receive an annual salary  
15 calculated as follows:

16 (a) A minimum annual salary of the difference between 85% of  
17 the salary of a justice of the supreme court as of December 31,  
18 2015 and \$45,724.00.

19 (b) In addition to the amount calculated under subdivision  
20 (a), a salary of \$45,724.00 paid by the county or counties  
21 comprising a probate court district. If a probate judge receives a  
22 total additional salary of \$45,724.00 from the county or counties  
23 comprising a probate court district, and receives neither less than  
24 nor more than \$45,724.00, including any cost-of-living allowance,  
25 the state shall reimburse the county or counties the amount that  
26 the county or counties have paid to the judge.

27 (c) In addition to the amounts under subdivisions (a) and (b),

1 an amount payable by the state that is equal to the amounts  
2 calculated under subdivisions (a) and (b) multiplied by the  
3 compounded aggregate percentage pay increases, excluding lump-sum  
4 payments, paid to civil service nonexclusively represented  
5 employees classified as executives and administrators on or after  
6 January 1, 2016. The additional salary under this subdivision takes  
7 effect on the same date as the effective date of the pay increase  
8 paid to civil service nonexclusively represented employees  
9 classified as executives and administrators. The additional salary  
10 under this subdivision ~~shall~~**MUST** not be based on a pay increase  
11 paid to civil service nonexclusively represented employees  
12 classified as executives and administrators if the effective date  
13 of the increase was before January 1, 2016.

14 (3) Six thousand dollars of the minimum annual salary provided  
15 in subsection (2) ~~shall~~**MUST** be paid by the county or counties  
16 comprising a probate court district, and the balance of that  
17 minimum annual salary ~~shall~~**MUST** be paid by the state as a grant to  
18 the county or the counties comprising the probate court district.  
19 The county or counties comprising the probate court district, shall  
20 in turn pay that amount to the probate judge. The state shall  
21 annually reimburse the county or counties \$6,000.00 for each  
22 probate judge to offset the cost to the county or counties under  
23 this section.

24 (4) The salary calculated under this section is full  
25 compensation for all services performed by a probate judge, except  
26 as otherwise provided by law. In a probate court district, each  
27 county of the district shall contribute to the salary in the same

1 proportion as the population of the county bears to the population  
2 of the district.

3 (5) An additional salary determined by the county board of  
4 commissioners may be increased during a term of office but ~~shall~~  
5 **MUST** not be decreased, except to the extent of a general salary  
6 reduction in all other branches of government in the county. In a  
7 county where an additional salary is granted, it ~~shall~~**MUST** be paid  
8 at the same rate to all probate judges regularly holding court in  
9 the county.

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

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

15 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
16 eighteenth district consists of the city of Westland, is a district  
17 of the third class, and has 2 judges. If the governing bodies of  
18 the cities of Westland and Wayne approve by resolutions the  
19 consolidation of the eighteenth and twenty-ninth districts prior to  
20 January 1, ~~2016~~**2020**, all of the following apply beginning January  
21 1, ~~2016~~**2020**:

22 (a) The twenty-ninth district is abolished and the eighteenth  
23 district consists of the cities of Westland and Wayne, is a  
24 district of the third class, and has 3 judges. The additional  
25 judgeship in the eighteenth district shall be filled by the  
26 incumbent judge of the twenty-ninth district, who shall become a  
27 judge of the eighteenth district for the balance of the term to

1 which he or she was elected or appointed. ~~For purposes of the~~  
2 ~~November 2018 general election only, the term of the candidate for~~  
3 ~~district judge in the eighteenth district who receives the greatest~~  
4 ~~number of votes is 10 years and the term of the candidate for~~  
5 ~~district judge in the eighteenth district who receives the second~~  
6 ~~greatest number of votes is 6 years.~~

7 (b) The clerks of the cities of Westland and Wayne shall file  
8 copies of the resolutions with the state court administrator, who,  
9 as authorized by the supreme court, shall notify the elections  
10 division of the department of state that the consolidation has been  
11 approved under this section. A resolution that is filed before  
12 January 2, ~~2015~~**2019** is a valid approval of the consolidation.

13 (c) By proposing or authorizing the consolidation of the  
14 eighteenth and twenty-ninth districts, the legislature is not  
15 creating a new obligation for any affected district control unit.  
16 If a district control unit, acting through its governing body,  
17 approves the consolidation, then the approval constitutes an  
18 exercise of the district control unit's option to increase the  
19 level of activity and service offered in that district control unit  
20 beyond that required by existing law, as the elements of that  
21 option are provided by 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 to 21.244, and a  
22 voluntary acceptance by that district control unit of all expenses  
23 and capital improvements that may result from the consolidation of  
24 the districts. However, the exercise of the option does not affect  
25 the state's obligation to pay the same portion of each judge's  
26 salary that is paid by the state to other district judges as  
27 provided by law, or to appropriate and disburse funds to the

1 district control unit for the necessary costs of state requirements  
2 established by a state law that becomes effective on or after  
3 December 23, 1978.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (10) The twenty-fifth district consists of the cities of  
18 Ecorse, Lincoln Park, and River Rouge, is a district of the third  
19 class, and has 2 judges.

20 ~~—— (11) If the governing bodies of the cities of Southgate,~~  
21 ~~Wyandotte, and Riverview approve by resolutions the formation of~~  
22 ~~the twenty-sixth district by the consolidation of the twenty-~~  
23 ~~seventh and twenty-eighth districts prior to January 1, 2016, all~~  
24 ~~of the following apply beginning January 1, 2016:~~

25 ~~—— (a) The twenty-sixth district is created by the consolidation~~  
26 ~~of the former twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth districts, consists~~  
27 ~~of the cities of Southgate, Wyandotte, and Riverview, is a district~~

~~of the third class, and has 2 judges. The judgeships in the twenty-sixth district shall be filled by the individuals who were judges of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth districts on December 31, 2015, and who shall serve as judges of the twenty-sixth district for the balance of the terms to which they were elected or appointed. The twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth districts shall cease to exist as separate districts.~~

~~—— (b) The clerks of the cities of Southgate, Wyandotte, and Riverview shall file copies of the resolutions with the state court administrator, who, as authorized by the supreme court, shall notify the elections division of the department of state that the consolidation has been approved under this section. A resolution that is filed before January 2, 2015 is a valid approval of the consolidation.~~

~~—— (c) By proposing or authorizing the consolidation of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth districts, the legislature is not creating a new obligation for any affected district control unit. If a district control unit, acting through its governing body, approves the consolidation, then the approval constitutes an exercise of the district control unit's option to increase the level of activity and service offered in that district control unit beyond that required by existing law, as the elements of that option are provided by 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 to 21.244, and a voluntary acceptance by that district control unit of all expenses and capital improvements that may result from the consolidation of the districts. However, the exercise of the option does not affect the state's obligation to pay the same portion of each judge's~~



1 ~~salary that is paid by the state to other district judges as~~  
2 ~~provided by law, or to appropriate and disburse funds to the~~  
3 ~~district control unit for the necessary costs of state requirements~~  
4 ~~established by a state law that becomes effective on or after~~  
5 ~~December 23, 1978.~~

6       (11) ~~(12) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (11), the~~  
7 **THE** twenty-seventh district consists of the cities of Wyandotte and  
8 Riverview, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

9       (12) ~~(13) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (11), the~~  
10 **THE** twenty-eighth district consists of the city of Southgate, is a  
11 district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

12       (13) ~~(14) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), the~~  
13 twenty-ninth district consists of the city of Wayne, is a district  
14 of the third class, and has 1 judge.

15       (14) ~~(15) The thirtieth district consists of the city of~~  
16 Highland Park, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

17       (15) ~~(16) The thirty-first district consists of the city of~~  
18 Hamtramck, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

19       (16) ~~(17) The thirty-second-a district consists of the city of~~  
20 Harper Woods, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

21       (17) ~~(18) The thirty-second-b district consists of the cities~~  
22 of Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, and  
23 Grosse Pointe Farms, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores, is a  
24 district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

25       (18) ~~(19) The thirty-third district consists of the cities of~~  
26 Trenton, Gibraltar, Woodhaven, Rockwood, and Flat Rock and the  
27 townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne, is a

1 district of the third class, and has the following number of  
2 judges:

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

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

5 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
6 district judge in this district, unless the vacancy occurs after  
7 the vacating judge has been defeated in a primary or general  
8 election.

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

12 **(19)** ~~(20)~~—The thirty-fourth district consists of the townships  
13 of Sumpter, Van Buren, and Huron in the county of Wayne and the  
14 cities of Romulus and Belleville, is a district of the third class,  
15 and has 3 judges.

16 **(20)** ~~(21)~~—The thirty-fifth district consists of the cities of  
17 Northville and Plymouth and the townships of Northville, Plymouth,  
18 and Canton in the county of Wayne, is a district of the third  
19 class, and has 3 judges.

20 Sec. 8121a. **(1)** The thirty-sixth district consists of the city  
21 of Detroit, is a district of the third class, and, ~~has the~~  
22 ~~following number of judges:~~**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),**  
23 **HAS 30 JUDGES.**

24 ~~—(a) Until 12 noon, January 1, 2015, 31 judges.~~

25 ~~—(b) Beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2015, 30 judges. The 1~~  
26 ~~judgeship eliminated from this district at 12 noon, January 1, 2015~~  
27 ~~shall be the judgeship of a judge who is not eligible to run for~~

1 ~~reelection in 2014 due to constitutional limitation on the~~  
2 ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision.~~

3       **(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE**  
4 **THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT HAS 29 JUDGES:**

5       **(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF**  
6 **DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, UNLESS THAT**  
7 **VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A**  
8 **PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.**

9       **(B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT**  
10 **DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO LONGER**  
11 **SEEKS ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.**

12       Sec. 8122. (1) The thirty-seventh district consists of the  
13 cities of Warren and Center Line, is a district of the third class,  
14 and has 4 judges.

15       (2) ~~The~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE**  
16 **thirty-eighth district consists of the city of Eastpointe, is a**  
17 **district of the third class, and has 1 judge.**

18       (3) ~~The~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE**  
19 **thirty-ninth district consists of the cities of Roseville and**  
20 **Fraser, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges. IF THE**  
21 **GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITIES OF ROSEVILLE, FRASER, AND EASTPOINTE**  
22 **APPROVE BY RESOLUTIONS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH AND**  
23 **THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICTS PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL OF THE**  
24 **FOLLOWING APPLY:**

25       **(A) THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT IS ABOLISHED AND THE THIRTY-**  
26 **NINTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE CITIES OF ROSEVILLE, FRASER, AND**  
27 **EASTPOINTE, IS A DISTRICT OF THE THIRD CLASS, AND HAS 4 JUDGES. THE**

1 ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT SHALL BE FILLED  
2 BY THE INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT, WHO SHALL  
3 BECOME A JUDGE OF THE THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE  
4 TERM TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED OR APPOINTED.

5 (B) THE CLERKS OF THE CITIES OF ROSEVILLE, FRASER, AND  
6 EASTPOINTE SHALL FILE COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS WITH THE STATE  
7 COURT ADMINISTRATOR, WHO, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SHALL  
8 NOTIFY THE ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THE  
9 CONSOLIDATION HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION. A RESOLUTION  
10 THAT IS FILED BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2019 IS A VALID APPROVAL OF THE  
11 CONSOLIDATION.

12 (C) BY PROPOSING OR AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE  
13 THIRTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICTS, THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT  
14 CREATING A NEW OBLIGATION FOR ANY AFFECTED DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT.  
15 IF A DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT, ACTING THROUGH ITS GOVERNING BODY,  
16 APPROVES THE CONSOLIDATION, THEN THE APPROVAL CONSTITUTES AN  
17 EXERCISE OF THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT'S OPTION TO INCREASE THE  
18 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND SERVICE OFFERED IN THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT  
19 BEYOND THAT REQUIRED BY EXISTING LAW, AS THE ELEMENTS OF THAT  
20 OPTION ARE PROVIDED BY 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 TO 21.244, AND A  
21 VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE BY THAT DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT OF ALL EXPENSES  
22 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE CONSOLIDATION OF  
23 THE DISTRICTS. HOWEVER, THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTION DOES NOT AFFECT  
24 THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO PAY THE SAME PORTION OF EACH JUDGE'S  
25 SALARY THAT IS PAID BY THE STATE TO OTHER DISTRICT JUDGES AS  
26 PROVIDED BY LAW, OR TO APPROPRIATE AND DISBURSE FUNDS TO THE  
27 DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT FOR THE NECESSARY COSTS OF STATE REQUIREMENTS

1 ESTABLISHED BY A STATE LAW THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER  
2 DECEMBER 23, 1978.

3 (4) The fortieth district consists of the city of Saint Clair  
4 Shores, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

5 (5) The forty-first-a district consists of the cities of Utica  
6 and Sterling Heights and the townships of Shelby and Macomb in the  
7 county of Macomb, is a district of the third class, and has 4  
8 judges.

9 (6) The forty-first-b district consists of the city of Mt.  
10 Clemens and the townships of Clinton and Harrison in the county of  
11 Macomb, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges.

12 (7) The forty-second district consists of the cities of  
13 Memphis, Richmond, and New Baltimore and the townships of Bruce,  
14 Washington, Armada, Ray, Richmond, Lenox, and Chesterfield in the  
15 county of Macomb, is a district of the second class, and is divided  
16 into the following election divisions:

17 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Memphis and  
18 Richmond and the townships of Bruce, Washington, Armada, Ray, and  
19 Richmond and has 1 judge.

20 (b) The second division consists of the city of New Baltimore  
21 and the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield and has 1 judge.

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

25 (2) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the~~  
26 ~~forty-fourth district consists of the city of Royal Oak, is a~~  
27 ~~district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Beginning January 2,~~

~~2015, the~~ **THE** forty-fourth district consists of the cities of Royal Oak and Berkley and has ~~the following number of judges:~~ **2 JUDGES.**

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

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

~~—— (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of district judge in the forty-fourth district, unless the vacancy occurs after the vacating judge has been defeated in a primary or general election.~~

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

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

~~—— (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of district judge in the forty-fourth district, unless the vacancy occurs after the vacating judge has been defeated in a primary or general election.~~

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

~~—— (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the forty-fifth-a district is created, consists of the city of Berkley, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge. The person serving as judge of the forty-fifth-a district on June 30, 2012, or~~

~~his or her successor, shall serve as judge of the forty-fifth-a district until that district is abolished under this subsection. For purposes of the November 2014 general election only, the term of the person elected district judge in the forty-fifth-a district is 8 years. Beginning January 2, 2015, the forty-fifth-a district is abolished and the judge of the forty-fifth-a district shall become a judge of the forty-fourth district for the balance of the term to which he or she was elected or appointed. Sections 8175 and 8176 do not apply to the reorganization of the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-fifth-a, and forty-fifth-b districts. Any physical reorganization required to accomplish the reorganization of district boundaries under this subsection and subsection (2) shall be completed no later than January 1, 2021.~~

~~(3) (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Beginning July 1, 2012, the forty-fifth district is created. The forty-fifth district consists of the cities of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Beginning July 1, 2012, the forty-fifth-b district is abolished and the judges of the forty-fifth-b district shall become judges of the forty-fifth district for the balance of the term to which they were elected or appointed. For purposes of the November 2014 general election only, the term of the candidate for district judge in the forty-fifth judicial district who~~

1 ~~receives the greatest number of votes is 8 years and the term of~~  
2 ~~the candidate for district judge in the forty-fifth judicial~~  
3 ~~district who receives the second greatest number of votes is 6~~  
4 ~~years.~~

5       **(4)** ~~(5)~~—The forty-sixth district consists of the cities of  
6 Southfield and Lathrup Village and the township of Southfield in  
7 the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has 3  
8 judges.

9       **(5)** ~~(6)~~—The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of  
10 Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third class,  
11 and has 2 judges.

12       **(6)** ~~(7)~~—The forty-eighth district consists of the cities of  
13 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, and  
14 Orchard Lake Village and the townships of Bloomfield and West  
15 Bloomfield in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third  
16 class, and has the following number of judges:

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

19       (b) The forty-eighth district has 2 judges beginning on the  
20 earlier of the following dates:

21       (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
22 district judge in this district, unless the vacancy occurs after  
23 the vacating judge has been defeated in a primary or general  
24 election.

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



1       (7) ~~(8)~~—The fiftieth district consists of the city of Pontiac,  
2 is a district of the third class, and has the following number of  
3 judges:

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

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

7       (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of  
8 district judge in this district, unless the vacancy occurs after  
9 the vacating judge has been defeated in a primary or general  
10 election.

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

14       (8) ~~(9)~~—The fifty-first district consists of the township of  
15 Waterford in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third  
16 class, and has 2 judges.

17       (9) ~~(10)~~—The fifty-second district consists of the county of  
18 Oakland except the cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, Hazel Park,  
19 Royal Oak, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge,  
20 Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington, Farmington Hills,  
21 Northville, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village,  
22 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Pontiac and the townships of  
23 Royal Oak, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield, and Waterford,  
24 is a district of the second class, and is divided into the  
25 following election divisions:

26       (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South  
27 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford,

1 Highland, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3 judges.

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

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

8 (d) The fourth division consists of the cities of Troy and  
9 Clawson and has 2 judges.

10 Sec. 8124. The fifty-third district consists of the county of  
11 Livingston, is a district of the first class, and has ~~2~~**THE**  
12 **FOLLOWING NUMBER OF** judges: ~~Subject to section 8175, this~~  
13 ~~district may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1987.~~

14 (A) UNTIL 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2019, 3 JUDGES.

15 (B) BEGINNING 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2019, 2 JUDGES. THE 1  
16 JUDGESHIP ELIMINATED FROM THIS DISTRICT AT 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2019  
17 SHALL BE THE JUDGESHIP OF A JUDGE WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR  
18 REELECTION IN 2018 DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON THE  
19 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.