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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4636 AS INTRODUCED 4-13-89

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to authorize the dividing of the fifth judicial circuit, which covers Barry and Eaton counties, into two circuits. The fifth circuit would consist of Barry County, while the fifty-sixth circuit would be created for Eaton County. The division would have to be approved by both counties.

The circuit at present has two judges, with a third authorized effective January 1, 1991. Under the bill, each county would have one judge, with Barry County retaining the authorization to approve the creation of one additional judgeship.

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