

HOUSE BILL No. 5437

January 9, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Trim and Middleton and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 8123 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended by Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 600.8123 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8123 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1990,
3 being section 600.8123 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 8123. (1) The forty-third district consists of the
6 cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, is a dis-
7 trict of the third class, and has 3 judges. Subject to either
8 section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be consolidated with

1 the fifty-second district and become the fifth division effective
2 January 2, 1991.

3 (2) The forty-fourth district consists of the city of Royal
4 Oak, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

5 (3) The forty-fifth-a district consists of the city of
6 Berkley, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

7 Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be
8 consolidated with the fifty-second district and become the sixth
9 division effective January 2, 1991.

10 (4) The forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of
11 Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township
12 of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
13 class, and has 2 judges. Subject to either section 8177 or 8178,
14 this district shall be consolidated with the fifty-second dis-
15 trict and become the seventh division effective January 1, 1991.

16 (5) The forty-sixth district consists of the cities of
17 Southfield and Lathrup Village and the township of Southfield in
18 the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has
19 3 judges.

20 (6) The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of
21 Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third
22 class, and has 2 judges. Subject to section 8175, this district
23 may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991. If a new
24 office of judge is added to this district to be filled by elec-
25 tion in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that election
26 only shall be 4 years.

1 (7) The forty-eighth district consists of the cities of
2 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, and
3 Orchard Lake Village and the townships of Bloomfield and West
4 Bloomfield in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
5 class, and has 3 judges. Subject to section 8175, this district
6 may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1993.

7 (8) The fiftieth district consists of the city of Pontiac,
8 is a district of the third class, and has 4 judges.

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

12 (10) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
13 fifty-second district consists of the county of Oakland except
14 the cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Royal Oak,
15 Berkley, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Southfield,
16 Lathrup Village, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville, Sylvan
17 Lake, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village, Birmingham, Bloomfield
18 Hills, and Pontiac and the townships of Royal Oak, Southfield,
19 West Bloomfield, Bloomfield, and Waterford, is a district of the
20 second class, and is divided into the following election
21 divisions:

22 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South
23 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford,
24 Highland, Rose, White Lake, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3
25 judges. Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1 addi-
26 tional judge effective January 1, 1991.

1 (b) The second division consists of the townships of
2 Springfield, Independence, Holly, Groveland, and Brandon and has
3 1 judge. SUBJECT TO SECTION 8175, THIS DIVISION MAY HAVE 1 ADDI-
4 TIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1993.

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 ~~2~~ 3 judges.
8 ~~Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1 additional~~
9 ~~judge effective January 2, 1989.~~

10 (d) The fourth division consists of the cities of Troy and
11 Clawson and has 3 judges.

12 (e) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
13 January 1, 1991, the fifth division shall consist of the cities
14 of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, and have 3 judges.

15 (f) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
16 January 2, 1991, the sixth division shall consist of the city of
17 Berkley, and have 1 judge.

18 (g) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
19 January 2, 1991, the seventh division shall consist of the cities
20 of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the town-
21 ship of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, and have 2 judges.