



HOUSE BILL No. 5328

February 9 1994 Introduced by Reps Galloway Nye Mathieu McNutt Profit Vorva
Gubow Fitzgerald Lowe Martin Yokich Cropsey Willard Curtis Palamara Rivers Dolan
and Dalman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A bill to amend sections 507, 518, 534, 8120, 8121, 8122,
8123, and 8131 of Act No 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, enti-
tled as amended

Revised judicature act of 1961

sections 507 and 518 as amended by Act No 134 of the Public Acts
of 1988, section 534 as amended by Act No 129 of the Public Acts
of 1980 sections 8120, 8121, and 8123 as amended by Act No 54
of the Public Acts of 1990, section 8122 as amended by Act
No 135 of the Public Acts of 1988, and section 8131 as amended
by Act No 50 of the Public Acts of 1992, being sections 600 507,
600 518, 600 534, 600 8120, 600 8121, 600 8122 600 8123, and
600 8131 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Sections 507, 518, 534, 8120 8121, 8122, 8123,
2 and 8131 of Act No 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, sections 507

1 and 518 as amended by Act No 134 of the Public Acts of 1988,
 2 section 534 as amended by Act No 129 of the Public Acts of 1980,
 3 sections 8120, 8121, and 8123 as amended by Act No 54 of the
 4 Public Acts of 1990, section 8122 as amended by Act No 135 of
 5 the Public Acts of 1988 and section 8131 as amended by Act
 6 No 50 of the Public Acts of 1992, being sections 600 507,
 7 600 518, 600 534 600 8120 600 8121 600 8122 600 8123, and
 8 600 8131 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as
 9 follows

10 Sec 507 The sixth judicial circuit consists of the county
 11 of Oakland and has ~~+4~~ 16 judges Subject to section 550, this
 12 judicial circuit may have ~~2 additional judges effective~~
 13 ~~January 1, 1991~~ ~~If new offices of judge are added to this cir-~~
 14 ~~cuit to be filled by election in 1990, for the first general~~
 15 ~~election only, the term of the candidate receiving the greatest~~
 16 ~~number of votes shall be 10 years and the term of the next candi-~~
 17 ~~date receiving the greatest number of votes shall be 6 years~~ 1
 18 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995, AND 1 ADDITIONAL
 19 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 1997 IF A NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE IS
 20 ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 1996, THE TERM
 21 OF OFFICE OF THE JUDGE FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE 8 YEARS

22 Sec 518 The seventeenth judicial circuit consists of the
 23 county of Kent and has ~~-6~~ 7 judges Subject to section 550,
 24 this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective
 25 January 1, ~~+1989~~ 1995 IF A NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE IS ADDED TO
 26 THIS CIRCUIT TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 1994 THE TERM OF OFFICE
 27 OF THE JUDGE FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE 4 YEARS

1 Sec 534 The thirty-third judicial circuit consists of
2 the counties of Charlevoix and Emmet and has 1 judge
3 ~~Commencing January 1, 1981, the thirty third judicial circuit~~
4 ~~consists of the counties of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet and~~
5 ~~has 2 judges unless the county of Cheboygan approves the~~
6 ~~fifty third judicial circuit pursuant to section 550a~~ SUBJECT
7 TO SECTION 550A, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
8 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995

9 Sec 8120 (1) ~~The fourteenth district consists of the~~
10 ~~county of Washtenaw except the city of Ann Arbor is a district~~
11 ~~of the second class, and has 4 judges~~ If the township of
12 Ypsilanti approves the formation of the fourteenth b district and
13 district judgeship subject to section 8176, effective on
14 January 1, 1985 and through December 31, 1986, the fourteenth a
15 district consists of the county of Washtenaw, except the city of
16 Ann Arbor and the township of Ypsilanti, is a district of the
17 second class, and has 4 judges Effective on January 1, 1987,
18 ~~the~~ THE fourteenth-a district consists of the county of
19 Washtenaw except the city of Ann Arbor and the township of
20 Ypsilanti is a district of the second class, and has 3 judges
21 (2) ~~If the township of Ypsilanti approves the formation of~~
22 ~~the fourteenth b district and district judgeship subject to~~
23 ~~section 8176, effective on January 1, 1985, the~~ THE fourteenth-b
24 district consists of the township of Ypsilanti, is a district of
25 the third class, and has 1 judge SUBJECT TO SECTION 8175, THIS
26 DISTRICT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995

1 (3) The fifteenth district consists of the city of Ann
2 Arbor, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges
3 ~~Subject to section 8175, this district may have 1 additional~~
4 ~~judge effective January 1, 1993~~

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

7 (2) The seventeenth district consists of the township of
8 Redford in the county of Wayne is a district of the third class
9 and has 2 judges

10 (3) The eighteenth district consists of the city of
11 Westland, is a district of the third class and has 2 judges

12 (4) The nineteenth district consists of the city of
13 Dearborn, is a district of the third class and has ~~2~~ 3
14 judges ~~Subject to section 8175, this district may have 1 addi-~~
15 ~~tional judge effective January 1, 1991 and may have 1 additional~~
16 ~~judge effective January 1, 1993~~

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

19 (6) The twenty-first district consists of the city of Garden
20 City is a district of the third class and has 1 judge

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

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

25 (9) The twenty-fourth district consists of the cities of
26 Allen Park and Melvindale is a district of the third class, and
27 has 2 judges

1 (10) The twenty-fifth district consists of the city of
2 Lincoln Park is a district of the third class, and has 2
3 judges

4 (11) The twenty-sixth district consists of the cities of
5 River Rouge and Ecorse is a district of the third class, and is
6 divided into the following election divisions

7 (a) The first division consists of the city of River Rouge
8 and has 1 judge

9 (b) The second division consists of the city of Ecorse and
10 has 1 judge

11 (12) The twenty-seventh district consists of the cities of
12 Wyandotte and Riverview, is a district of the third class, and is
13 divided into the following election divisions

14 (a) The first division consists of the city of Wyandotte and
15 has 1 judge

16 (b) The second division consists of the city of Riverview
17 and has 1 judge

18 (13) The twenty-eighth district consists of the city of
19 Southgate is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge

20 (14) The twenty-ninth district consists of the city of
21 Wayne, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge

22 (15) The thirtieth district consists of the city of Highland
23 Park, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges

24 (16) The thirty-first district consists of the city of
25 Hamtramck, is a district of the third class, and has ~~1~~ judge 2

26 JUDGES ~~Subject to section 8-75, this district may have 1~~
27 ~~additional judge effective January 1, 1991. If a new office of~~

~~1 judge is added to this district to be filled by election in 1990,
2 the term of office of the judge for that election only shall be 4
3 years—~~

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

6 (18) The thirty-second-b district consists of the cities of
7 Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, and
8 Grosse Pointe Farms, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores is
9 a district of the third class and has 1 judge Subject to sec-
10 tion 9940(6), this district may have 1 additional judge effective
11 January 1 1985 or January 1 1987

12 (19) The thirty-third district consists of the cities of
13 Trenton Gibraltar Woodhaven Rockwood, and Flat Rock and the
14 townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne is
15 a district of the third class, and has 2 judges Subject to sec-
16 tion 8175 this district may have 1 additional judge effective
17 January 1 1995

18 (20) The thirty-fourth district consists of the townships of
19 Sumpter, Van Buren and Huron in the county of Wayne and the
20 cities of Romulus and Belleville is a district of the third
21 class, and has ~~2~~ 3 judges ~~Subject to section 8175, this dis-~~
22 ~~trict may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991 If~~
23 ~~a new office of judge is added to this district to be filled by~~
24 ~~election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that elec-~~
25 ~~tion only shall be 4 years—~~

26 (21) The thirty-fifth district consists of the cities of
27 Northville and Plymouth and the townships of Northville

1 Plymouth and Canton in the county of Wayne is a district of the
2 third class, and has 2 judges Subject to section 8175, this
3 district may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, ~~1991~~
4 1995 IF A NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE IS ADDED TO THIS DISTRICT TO BE
5 FILLED BY ELECTION IN 1994 THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE JUDGE FOR
6 THAT ELECTION ONLY SHALL BE 4 YEARS

7 Sec 8122 (1) The thirty-seventh district consists of the
8 cities of Warren and Center Line is a district of the third
9 class, and has 4 judges

10 (2) The thirty-eighth district consists of the city of East
11 Detroit, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge

12 (3) The thirty-ninth district consists of the cities of
13 Roseville and Fraser, is a district of the third class and has
14 ~~2~~ 3 judges ~~Subject to section 8175, this district may have 1~~
15 ~~additional judge effective January 1, 1989 If a new office of~~
16 ~~judge is added to this district to be filled by election in 1988,~~
17 ~~the term of office of the judge for that election only shall be 4~~
18 ~~years~~

19 (4) The fortieth district consists of the city of Saint
20 Clair Shores is a district of the third class and has 2
21 judges

22 (5) The forty-first-a district consists of the cities of
23 Utica and Sterling Heights and the townships of Shelby and Macomb
24 in the county of Macomb, is a district of the third class, and
25 has 4 judges

26 (6) The forty-first-b district consists of the city of Mt
27 Clemens and the townships of Clinton and Harrison in the county

1 of Macomb, is a district of the third class and has ~~2~~ 3
 2 judges Subject to section 8175 this district may have 1 addi-
 3 tional judge effective January 1, ~~1989~~ 1995 ~~If a new office~~
 4 ~~of judge is added to this district to be filled by election in~~
 5 ~~1988, the term of office of the judge for that election only~~
 6 ~~shall be 4 years~~

7 (7) The forty-second district consists of the cities of
 8 Memphis, Richmond, and New Baltimore and the townships of Bruce,
 9 Washington Armada Ray Richmond Lenox, and Chesterfield in the
 10 county of Macomb, is a district of the second class, and is
 11 divided into the following election divisions

12 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Memphis and
 13 Richmond and the townships of Bruce, Washington, Armada, Ray, and
 14 Richmond and has 1 judge

15 (b) The second division consists of the city of New
 16 Baltimore and the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield and has 1
 17 judge

18 Sec 8123 (1) The forty-third district consists of the
 19 cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park is a dis-
 20 trict of the third class and has 3 judges ~~Subject to either~~
 21 ~~section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be consolidated with~~
 22 ~~the fifty second district and become the fifth division effective~~
 23 ~~January 2, 1991~~

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

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

1 ~~Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be~~
2 ~~consolidated with the fifty second district and become the sixth~~
3 ~~division effective January 2, 1991~~

4 (4) The forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of
5 Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township
6 of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
7 class, and has 2 judges ~~Subject to either section 8177 or~~
8 ~~8178, this district shall be consolidated with the fifty second~~
9 ~~district and become the seventh division effective January 1,~~
10 ~~1991~~

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

15 (6) The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of
16 Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third
17 class, and has 2 judges Subject to section 8175, this district
18 may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, ~~1991~~ 1995
19 ~~If a new office of judge is added to this district to be filled~~
20 ~~by election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that~~
21 ~~election only shall be 4 years~~

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

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

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

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

16 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South
17 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford
18 Highland, Rose, White Lake, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3
19 judges Subject to section 8175 this division may have 1 addi-
20 tional judge effective January 1 ~~1994~~ 1995

21 (b) The second division consists of the townships of
22 Springfield Independence, Holly, Groveland, and Brandon and has
23 1 judge SUBJECT TO SECTION 8175, THIS DIVISION MAY HAVE 1 ADDI-
24 TIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995

25 (c) The third division consists of the cities of Rochester,
26 Auburn Hills Rochester Hills, and Lake Angelus and the townships
27 of Oxford, Addison Orion, and Oakland and has ~~2~~ 3 judges

1 ~~Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1 additional~~
 2 ~~judge effective January 2, 1989~~

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

5 ~~(e) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective~~
 6 ~~January 1, 1991, the fifth division shall consist of the cities~~
 7 ~~of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, and have 3 judges~~

8 ~~(f) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective~~
 9 ~~January 2, 1991, the sixth division shall consist of the city of~~
 10 ~~Berkley, and have 1 judge~~

11 ~~(g) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective~~
 12 ~~January 2, 1991, the seventh division shall consist of the cities~~
 13 ~~of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the town-~~
 14 ~~ship of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, and have 2 judges~~

15 Sec 8131 (1) The sixty-fourth-A district consists of the
 16 county of Ionia, is a district of the first class and has 1
 17 judge Subject to section 8175, this district may have 1 addi-
 18 tional judge effective January 1, ~~1995~~ 1999

19 (2) The sixty-fourth-B district consists of the county of
 20 Montcalm is a district of the first class and has 1 judge