

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5220

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8112 (MCL 600.8112).

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

1       Sec. 8112. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),  
2 THE second district consists of the counties of Lenawee and  
3 Hillsdale, is a district of the first class, and is divided into  
4 the following election divisions:

5       (a) The first division consists of the county of Lenawee and  
6 has 2 judges.

7       (b) The second division consists of the county of Hillsdale  
8 and has 1 judge.

9       (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1998, IF THE COUNTY OF LENAWEE  
10 APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE SECOND-A DISTRICT PURSUANT TO LAW,

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1 AND IF THE COUNTY OF HILLSDALE APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE  
2 SECOND-B DISTRICT PURSUANT TO LAW, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

3 (A) THE SECOND-A DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF LENAWEE,  
4 IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

5 (B) THE SECOND-B DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF  
6 HILLSDALE, IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

7 Enacting section 1. The creation of the second-a district  
8 and the second-b district, as allowed by this 1997 amendatory  
9 act, shall not take place unless resolutions of approval by the  
10 county boards of commissioners of the counties of Lenawee and  
11 Hillsdale, as required by section 8176 of the revised judicature  
12 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8176, are filed with the state  
13 court administrator not later than December 1, 1997.

14 Enacting section 2. If new judicial districts of the dis-  
15 trict court are created under this amendatory act pursuant to  
16 section 8176 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,  
17 MCL 800.8176, the change in the composition of the affected judi-  
18 cial districts shall take effect for judicial purposes on January  
19 1, 1998. If the second-a district and the second-b district are  
20 created pursuant to this amendatory act, both of the following  
21 apply to the judges of the second district serving on the effec-  
22 tive date of this amendatory act:

23 (a) The incumbent judge who resides in Hillsdale county and  
24 whose term expires on January 1, 2003 shall become a judge of the  
25 second-b district on January 1, 1998 for the balance of the term  
26 for which he or she was elected, except that he or she must

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1 continue to meet other requirements for eligibility to serve as  
2 district judge, including residency requirements.

3       (b) The 2 judges who reside in Lenawee county and whose  
4 terms expire on January 1, 1999 and January 1, 2003, respective-  
5 ly, shall become judges of the second-a district on January 1,  
6 1998 for the balance of the terms to which each of them was  
7 elected, except that each of those judges must continue to meet  
8 other requirements for eligibility to serve as district judge,  
9 including residency requirements.