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**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 747**

(As Passed the Senate February 10, 1998)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8132 (MCL 600.8132).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8132. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
2 THE sixty-fifth district consists of the counties of Gratiot and
3 Clinton, 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 Gratiot and
6 has 1 judge.

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

9 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999, IF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
10 APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH-A DISTRICT PURSUANT TO
11 LAW AND IF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE

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1 SIXTY-FIFTH-B DISTRICT PURSUANT TO LAW, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
2 APPLY:

3 (A) THE SIXTY-FIFTH-A DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF
4 CLINTON, IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

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

7 Enacting section 1. The creation of the sixty-fifth-a dis-
8 trict and the sixty-fifth-b district, as allowed by this 1998
9 amendatory act, shall not take place unless resolutions of
10 approval by the county boards of commissioners of the counties of
11 Clinton and Gratiot, as required by section 8176 of the revised
12 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8176, are filed with
13 the state court administrator not later than April 1, 1998.

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, 1999. If the sixty-fifth-a and sixty-fifth-b districts are
20 created pursuant to this amendatory act, all of the following
21 apply as to the incumbent judges of the sixty-fifth district
22 serving on the effective date of this amendatory act:

23 (a) The incumbent judge who resides in Clinton county and
24 whose term expires on January 1, 2003 shall become a judge of the
25 sixty-fifth-a district on January 1, 1999 for the balance of the
26 term 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 incumbent judge who resides in Gratiot county and
4 whose term expires on January 1, 2003 shall become a judge of the
5 sixty-fifth-b district on January 1, 1999 for the balance of the
6 term for which he or she was elected, except that he or she must
7 continue to meet other requirements for eligibility to serve as
8 district judge, including residency requirements.