

SENATE BILL NO. 1132

May 14, 1998, Introduced by Senators VAN REGENMORTER, POSTHUMUS
and CHERRY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending sections 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510,
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and 8158 (MCL 600.502, 600.503, 600.504, 600.505, 600.506,
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600.549g, 600.549h, 600.549i, 600.550a, 600.8156, 600.8157, and 600.8158), section 504 as amended by 1996 PA 388, sections 506, 517, 521, 535, 536, 538, 549, and 550a as amended and section 549h as added by 1990 PA 54, section 507 as amended and section 549i as added by 1994 PA 138, sections 510, 518, 528, and 537 as amended by 1988 PA 134, section 522 as amended and section 549g as added by 1981 PA 182, sections 541 and 549f as amended by 1980 PA 438, sections 542 and 547 as amended by 1984 PA 95, and section 549e as added by 1980 PA 129, and by adding sections 549j, 549k, and 880e; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 502. The first judicial circuit consists of the county
2 of Hillsdale and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS
3 CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

4 Sec. 503. The second judicial circuit consists of the
5 county of Berrien and has 4 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
6 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
7 2000.

8 Sec. 504. The third judicial circuit consists of the county
9 of Wayne and has ~~35~~ 64 judges. ~~Pursuant to section 9931, this~~
10 ~~circuit shall have 29 additional judges effective October 1,~~
11 ~~1997.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 9 ADDI-
12 TIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

13 Sec. 505. The fourth judicial circuit consists of the
14 county of Jackson and has 4 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,

1 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
2 2000.

3 Sec. 506. ~~(1) except as provided in subsection (2), the~~
4 ~~fifth judicial circuit consists of the counties of Barry and~~
5 ~~Eaton and has 2 judges.~~

6 ~~(2) If the county of Barry approves the reformation of the~~
7 ~~fifth judicial circuit pursuant to law and the county of Eaton~~
8 ~~approves the creation of the fifty-sixth judicial circuit pursu-~~
9 ~~ant to law, the~~ THE fifth judicial circuit consists of the
10 county of Barry and has 1 judge. ~~effective January 1, 1991.~~
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
12 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

13 Sec. 507. The sixth judicial circuit consists of the county
14 of Oakland and has ~~16~~ 17 judges. ~~Subject to section 550, this~~
15 ~~judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1,~~
16 ~~1995.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 4 ADDI-
17 TIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

18 Sec. 508. The seventh judicial circuit consists of the
19 county of Genesee and has 7 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
20 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 3 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
21 2000.

22 Sec. 509. The eighth judicial circuit consists of the coun-
23 ties of Ionia and Montcalm and has 2 judges. PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 880E, THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY
25 OF MONTCALM AND HAS 2 JUDGES EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF
26 OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

1 Sec. 510. The ninth judicial circuit consists of the county
2 of Kalamazoo and has ~~4~~ 5 judges. ~~Subject to section 550, this~~
3 ~~judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1,~~
4 ~~1989.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 3 ADDI-
5 TIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

6 Sec. 511. The tenth judicial circuit consists of the county
7 of Saginaw and has 5 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIR-
8 CUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

9 Sec. 512. (1) The eleventh judicial circuit consists of the
10 counties of Alger, Luce, and Schoolcraft and has 1 judge.
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E AND SECTION 8157, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL
12 HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

13 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
14 SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

15 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF LUCE AND
16 HAS 1 JUDGE.

17 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALGER
18 AND SCHOOLCRAFT AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

19 (3) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
20 IN SUBSECTION (2)(B) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM
21 OFFICE, OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 116 OF THE
22 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE ELEVENTH
23 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
24 ANT TO SUBSECTION (5) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE
25 VACANCY DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE
26 FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED
27 TO THAT OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT

1 SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO
2 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCES-
3 SOR SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM
4 WHICH THE PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUM-
5 BENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
6 EXPIRED.

7 (4) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(B)
8 FAILS OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
9 SECTION 413A OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
10 MCL 168.413A, WITHDRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
11 SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
12 MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM THE COUNTY OF ALGER TO THE
13 COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT, THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE
14 DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) EFFEC-
15 TIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

16 (5) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OR (4), THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
17 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

18 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF LUCE AND
19 HAS 1 JUDGE.

20 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ALGER AND
21 HAS 1 JUDGE.

22 (C) THE THIRD DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT
23 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

24 Sec. 513. (1) The twelfth judicial circuit consists of the
25 counties of Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw and has 1 judge.
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
27 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

1 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2 SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

3 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF HOUGHTON
4 AND KEWEENAW AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

5 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF BARAGA AND
6 HAS 1 JUDGE.

7 Sec. 514. (1) The thirteenth judicial circuit consists of
8 the counties of Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau and has 2
9 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 3
10 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

11 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIR-
12 CUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

13 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAND
14 TRAVERSE AND HAS 3 JUDGES.

15 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM AND
16 HAS 1 JUDGE.

17 (C) THE THIRD DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF LEELANAU
18 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

19 Sec. 515. The fourteenth judicial circuit consists of the
20 county of Muskegon and has 4 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
21 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
22 2000.

23 Sec. 516. The fifteenth judicial circuit consists of the
24 county of Branch and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS
25 CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

26 Sec. 517. The sixteenth judicial circuit consists of the
27 county of Macomb and has ~~8~~ 9 judges. ~~Subject to section 550,~~

1 ~~this circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1,~~
2 ~~1991.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 3 ADDI-
3 TIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

4 Sec. 518. The seventeenth judicial circuit consists of the
5 county of Kent and has ~~6~~ 7 judges. ~~Subject to section 550,~~
6 ~~this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective~~
7 ~~January 1, 1989.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL
8 HAVE 4 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

9 Sec. 519. The eighteenth judicial circuit consists of the
10 county of Bay and has 3 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS
11 CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

12 Sec. 520. (1) The nineteenth judicial circuit consists of
13 the counties of Manistee and Benzie and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO
14 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFEC-
15 TIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

16 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
17 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
18 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
19 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
20 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
21 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
22 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
23 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
24 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEED-
25 ING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE
26 OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL
27 BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE

1 PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT
 2 REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
 3 EXPIRED.

4 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
 5 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
 6 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
 7 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
 8 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
 9 THE COUNTY OF MANISTEE TO THE COUNTY OF BENZIE, THE NINETEENTH
 10 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
 11 ANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
 12 THAT JUDGE.

13 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE NINETEENTH JUDI-
 14 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
 15 DIVISIONS:

16 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MANISTEE
 17 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

18 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF BENZIE AND
 19 HAS 1 JUDGE.

20 Sec. 521. The twentieth judicial circuit consists of the
 21 county of Ottawa and has ~~2~~ 3 judges. ~~Subject to section 550,~~
 22 ~~the twentieth judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effec-~~
 23 ~~tive January 1, 1993.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT
 24 SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

25 Sec. 522. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~
 26 ~~twenty-first judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clare,~~
 27 ~~Isabella, and Gladwin and has 2 judges.~~

1 ~~(2) If the county of Isabella approves the reformation of~~
 2 ~~the twenty-first judicial circuit pursuant to law and the coun-~~
 3 ~~ties of Clare and Gladwin approve the creation of the fifty-fifth~~
 4 ~~judicial circuit pursuant to law, the~~ THE twenty-first judicial
 5 circuit consists of the county of Isabella and has 1 judge.
 6 ~~effective January 1, 1982.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIR-
 7 CUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

8 Sec. 523. The twenty-second judicial circuit consists of
 9 the county of Washtenaw and has 5 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION
 10 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE
 11 JANUARY 1, 2000.

12 Sec. 524. (1) ~~Until January 1, 1981, the twenty-third~~
 13 ~~judicial circuit consists of the counties of Alcona, Iosco, and~~
 14 ~~Oscoda and has 1 judge. Commencing January 1, 1981, the~~ THE
 15 twenty-third judicial circuit consists of the counties of Iosco
 16 and Oscoda and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIR-
 17 CUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

18 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
 19 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
 20 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
 21 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL
 22 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
 23 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
 24 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
 25 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
 26 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT
 27 SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO

1 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A
2 SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED
3 TERM WHICH THE PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT
4 INCUMBENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY
5 HAVE EXPIRED.

6 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
7 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
8 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
9 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
10 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
11 THE COUNTY OF IOSCO TO THE COUNTY OF OSCODA, THE TWENTY-THIRD
12 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
13 ANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
14 THAT JUDGE.

15 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE TWENTY-THIRD
16 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
17 DIVISIONS:

18 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF IOSCO AND
19 HAS 1 JUDGE.

20 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF OSCODA AND
21 HAS 1 JUDGE.

22 Sec. 525. The twenty-fourth judicial circuit consists of
23 the county of Sanilac and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
24 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
25 2000.

26 Sec. 526. The twenty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the
27 county of Marquette and has 2 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,

1 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
2 2000.

3 Sec. 527. (1) ~~Until January 1, 1981, the twenty-sixth~~
4 ~~judicial circuit consists of the counties of Alpena, Cheboygan,~~
5 ~~Montmorency, and Presque Isle and has 2 judges. Commencing~~
6 ~~January 1, 1981, the~~ THE twenty-sixth judicial circuit consists
7 of the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Presque Isle
8 and has 2 judges. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE TWENTY-SIXTH
9 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALPENA, ALCONA, AND
10 MONTMORENCY. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1
11 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

12 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
13 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
14 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
15 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL
16 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
17 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
18 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
19 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
20 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEED-
21 ING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE
22 OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL
23 BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE
24 PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT
25 REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
26 EXPIRED.

1 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
2 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
3 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
4 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
5 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
6 THE COUNTY OF ALPENA TO THE COUNTY OF ALCONA, THE TWENTY-SIXTH
7 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
8 ANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
9 THAT JUDGE.

10 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE TWENTY-SIXTH
11 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
12 DIVISIONS:

13 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ALPENA AND
14 THE COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

15 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ALCONA AND
16 HAS 1 JUDGE.

17 (5) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
18 IN SUBSECTION (4)(A) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL FROM
19 OFFICE, THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO
20 ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) EFFECTIVE THE DATE
21 OF THE VACANCY. THAT VACANCY MAY BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE
22 GOVERNOR, AND EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT OFFICE BY THE GOV-
23 ERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GEN-
24 ERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS
25 APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED
26 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE PREDECESSOR

1 INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT REMAINED IN OFFICE
2 UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE EXPIRED.

3 (6) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(A)
4 FAILS OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF INCUMBENCY UNDER
5 SECTION 413A OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
6 MCL 168.413A, WITHDRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
7 SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
8 MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM THE COUNTY OF ALPENA TO
9 THE COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
10 SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
11 SUBSECTION (7) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT
12 JUDGE.

13 (7) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OR (6), THE TWENTY-SIXTH
14 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
15 DIVISIONS:

16 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ALPENA AND
17 HAS 1 JUDGE.

18 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ALCONA AND
19 HAS 1 JUDGE.

20 (C) THE THIRD DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY
21 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

22 Sec. 528. (1) The twenty-seventh judicial circuit consists
23 of the counties of Newaygo and Oceana and has ~~1 judge~~ 2
24 JUDGES. ~~Subject to section 550, this judicial circuit may have~~
25 ~~1 additional judge effective January 1, 1989~~ PURSUANT TO
26 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES
27 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

1 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL
2 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

3 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF NEWAYGO AND
4 HAS 2 JUDGES.

5 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEANA AND
6 HAS 2 JUDGES.

7 (3) THE 2 NEW OFFICES OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
8 JANUARY 1, 2000, AND WHICH ARE TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 2000,
9 SHALL HAVE TERMS OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

10 Sec. 529. (1) The twenty-eighth judicial circuit consists
11 of the counties of Missaukee and Wexford and has 1 judge.
12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
13 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

14 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
15 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
16 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
17 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDI-
18 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
19 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
20 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
21 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
22 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEED-
23 ING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE
24 OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL
25 BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE
26 PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT

1 REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
2 EXPIRED.

3 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
4 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
5 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
6 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
7 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
8 THE COUNTY OF WEXFORD TO THE COUNTY OF MISSAUKEE, THE
9 TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION
10 DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE
11 TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

12 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
13 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
14 DIVISIONS:

15 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF WEXFORD AND
16 HAS 1 JUDGE.

17 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MISSAUKEE
18 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

19 Sec. 530. (1) The twenty-ninth judicial circuit consists of
20 the counties of Clinton and Gratiot and has 2 judges. PURSUANT
21 TO SECTION 880E, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (3) AND
22 (4), THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE
23 JANUARY 1, 2000.

24 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL
25 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

26 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND
27 HAS 3 JUDGES.

1 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT
2 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

3 (3) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
4 IN SUBSECTION (2)(A) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM
5 OFFICE, OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE
6 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE TWENTY-NINTH
7 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND HAS 2
8 JUDGES EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY.

9 (4) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(A)
10 FAILS OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
11 SECTION 413A OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
12 MCL 168.413A, WITHDRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
13 SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
14 MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM THE COUNTY OF CLINTON TO
15 THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT, THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS
16 OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND HAS 2 JUDGES EFFECTIVE THE END OF
17 THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

18 Sec. 531. The thirtieth judicial circuit consists of the
19 county of Ingham and has 7 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
20 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
21 2000.

22 Sec. 532. The thirty-first judicial circuit consists of the
23 county of St. Clair and has 3 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
24 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
25 2000.

26 Sec. 533. (1) The thirty-second judicial circuit consists
27 of the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon and has 1 judge.

1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
2 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

3 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
4 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
5 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
6 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE THIRTY-SECOND JUDI-
7 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
8 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
9 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
10 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
11 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEED-
12 ING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE
13 OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL
14 BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE
15 PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT
16 REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
17 EXPIRED.

18 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
19 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
20 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
21 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
22 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
23 THE COUNTY OF GOGEBIC TO THE COUNTY OF ONTONAGON, THE
24 THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION
25 DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE
26 TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

1 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE THIRTY-SECOND
2 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
3 DIVISIONS:

4 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF GOGEBIC AND
5 HAS 1 JUDGE.

6 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ONTONAGON
7 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

8 Sec. 535. (1) The thirty-fourth judicial circuit consists
9 of the counties of Arenac, Ogemaw, and Roscommon and has ~~1~~
10 ~~judge~~ 2 JUDGES. ~~Subject to section 550, the thirty-fourth~~
11 ~~judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1,~~
12 ~~1991. If a new office of judge is added to this circuit to be~~
13 ~~filled by election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for~~
14 ~~that election only shall be 8 years.~~ 2 JUDGES. PURSUANT TO
15 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFEC-
16 TIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL
18 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

19 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON
20 AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

21 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF OGEMAW AND
22 HAS 1 JUDGE.

23 (C) THE THIRD DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF ARENAC AND
24 HAS 1 JUDGE.

25 Sec. 536. The thirty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the
26 county of Shiawassee and has 1 judge. ~~Subject to section 550,~~
27 ~~this circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1,~~

1 ~~1991.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1
2 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

3 Sec. 537. The thirty-sixth judicial circuit consists of the
4 county of Van Buren and has ~~1 judge~~ 2 JUDGES. ~~Subject to sec-~~
5 ~~tion 550, this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge~~
6 ~~effective January 1, 1989.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIR-
7 CUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.
8 THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON JANUARY 1, 2000,
9 WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL
10 ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELEC-
11 TION ONLY.

12 Sec. 538. The thirty-seventh judicial circuit consists of
13 the county of Calhoun and has ~~3~~ 4 judges. ~~Subject to~~
14 ~~section 550, the thirty-seventh judicial circuit may have 1 addi-~~
15 ~~tional judge effective January 1, 1993.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION
16 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE
17 JANUARY 1, 2000.

18 Sec. 539. The thirty-eighth judicial circuit consists of
19 the county of Monroe and has 3 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
20 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
21 2000.

22 Sec. 540. The thirty-ninth judicial circuit consists of the
23 county of Lenawee and has 2 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
24 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
25 2000. THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
26 JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE

1 NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4
2 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

3 Sec. 541. ~~The fortieth judicial circuit consists of the~~
4 ~~counties of Lapeer and Tuscola and has 3 judges. If the county~~
5 ~~of Lapeer approves the reformation of the fortieth judicial cir-~~
6 ~~cuit pursuant to law, and the county of Tuscola approves the cre-~~
7 ~~ation of the fifty-fourth judicial circuit pursuant to law, the~~
8 THE fortieth judicial circuit consists of the county of Lapeer
9 and has 2 judges. ~~effective July 1, 1981.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION
10 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE
11 JANUARY 1, 2000.

12 Sec. 542. The forty-first judicial circuit consists of the
13 counties of Dickinson, Iron, and Menominee and has ~~1 judge~~ 2
14 JUDGES. ~~Subject to section 550, this circuit may have 1 addi-~~
15 ~~tional judge effective January 1, 1985~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
16 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
17 2000.

18 Sec. 543. The forty-second judicial circuit consists of the
19 county of Midland and has 2 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
20 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
21 2000. THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
22 JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE
23 NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4
24 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

25 Sec. 544. The forty-third judicial circuit consists of the
26 county of Cass and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS
27 CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

1 Sec. 545. The forty-fourth judicial circuit consists of the
2 county of Livingston and has 2 judges. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
3 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
4 2000. THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
5 JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE
6 NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 2
7 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

8 Sec. 546. The forty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the
9 county of St. Joseph and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
10 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
11 2000. THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
12 JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE
13 NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4
14 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

15 Sec. 547. (1) The forty-sixth judicial circuit consists of
16 the counties of Kalkaska, Crawford, and Otsego and has ~~1 judge~~
17 2 JUDGES. ~~Subject to section 550, this circuit may have 1 addi-~~
18 ~~tional judge effective January 1, 1985.~~ PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFEC-
20 TIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

21 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE FORTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIR-
22 CUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

23 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
24 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

25 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF OTSEGO
26 AND KALKASKA AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

1 (3) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
2 IN SUBSECTION (2)(B) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM
3 OFFICE, OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE
4 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE FORTY-SIXTH
5 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
6 ANT TO SUBSECTION (5) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE
7 VACANCY DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE
8 FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED
9 TO THAT OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT
10 SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO
11 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCES-
12 SOR SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM
13 WHICH THE PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUM-
14 BENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
15 EXPIRED.

16 (4) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(B)
17 FAILS OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
18 SECTION 413A OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
19 MCL 168.413A, WITHDRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER
20 SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,
21 MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO TO
22 THE COUNTY OF KALKASKA, THE FORTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE
23 DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) EFFEC-
24 TIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

25 (5) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OR (4), THE FORTY-SIXTH JUDI-
26 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
27 DIVISIONS:

1 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
2 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

3 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO AND
4 HAS 1 JUDGE.

5 (C) THE THIRD DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF KALKASKA
6 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

7 Sec. 548. The forty-seventh judicial circuit consists of
8 the county of Delta and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
9 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
10 2000.

11 Sec. 549. The forty-eighth judicial circuit consists of the
12 county of Allegan and has ~~1 judge~~ 2 JUDGES. ~~Subject to sec-~~
13 ~~tion 550, the forty-eighth judicial circuit may have 1 additional~~
14 ~~judge effective January 1, 1991.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS
15 CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

16 Sec. 549a. (1) The forty-ninth judicial circuit consists of
17 the counties of Mecosta and Osceola and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO
18 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFEC-
19 TIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

20 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
21 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
22 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
23 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE FORTY-NINTH JUDICIAL
24 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
25 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
26 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
27 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT

1 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT
2 SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO
3 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCES-
4 SOR SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM
5 WHICH THE PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUM-
6 BENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
7 EXPIRED.

8 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
9 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
10 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
11 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
12 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
13 THE COUNTY OF MECOSTA TO THE COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, THE FORTY-NINTH
14 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSU-
15 ANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
16 THAT JUDGE.

17 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE FORTY-NINTH JUDI-
18 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
19 DIVISIONS:

20 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MECOSTA AND
21 HAS 1 JUDGE.

22 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF OSCEOLA
23 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

24 (5) THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
25 JANUARY 1, 2000, AND WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 2000,
26 SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

1 Sec. 549b. (1) The fiftieth judicial circuit consists of
2 the counties of Chippewa and Mackinac and has 1 judge. PURSUANT
3 TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL JUDGES
4 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE FIFTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
6 SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

7 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
8 AND HAS 2 JUDGES.

9 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MACKINAC
10 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

11 (3) THE 2 NEW OFFICES OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
12 JANUARY 1, 2000, AND WHICH ARE TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 2000,
13 SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

14 Sec. 549c. (1) The fifty-first judicial circuit consists of
15 the counties of Lake and Mason and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO
16 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFEC-
17 TIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

18 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
19 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
20 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
21 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
22 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
23 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
24 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
25 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
26 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT
27 SUCCEEDING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO

1 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A
2 SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED
3 TERM WHICH THE PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT
4 INCUMBENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY
5 HAVE EXPIRED.

6 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
7 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
8 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
9 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
10 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
11 THE COUNTY OF MASON TO THE COUNTY OF LAKE, THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDI-
12 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
13 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT
14 JUDGE.

15 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDI-
16 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
17 DIVISIONS:

18 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF MASON AND
19 HAS 1 JUDGE.

20 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE AND
21 HAS 1 JUDGE.

22 Sec. 549d. The fifty-second judicial circuit consists of
23 the county of Huron and has 1 judge. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E,
24 THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
25 2000.

26 Sec. 549e. (1) ~~Subject to section 550a, the~~ THE
27 fifty-third judicial circuit consists of the county of Cheboygan

1 and has 1 judge. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE FIFTY-THIRD
2 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF CHEBOYGAN AND
3 PRESQUE ISLE. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE
4 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

5 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE DESCRIBED
6 IN SUBSECTION (1) DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE,
7 OR INELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE UNDER SECTION 411 OF THE MICHIGAN
8 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.411, THE FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL
9 CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THE VACANCY. IF THE VACANCY
11 DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED
12 BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT
13 OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEED-
14 ING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE
15 OR SHE WAS APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL
16 BE ELECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE
17 PREDECESSOR INCUMBENT WOULD HAVE SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT
18 REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE
19 EXPIRED.

20 (3) IF AN INCUMBENT JUDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) FAILS
21 OR IS UNABLE TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 413A
22 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.413A, WITH-
23 DRAWS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY UNDER SECTION 414 OF THE MICHIGAN
24 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.414, OR CHANGES RESIDENCY FROM
25 THE COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN TO THE COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE, THE
26 FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTION

1 DIVISIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE
2 TERM OF OFFICE OF THAT JUDGE.

3 (4) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE FIFTY-THIRD JUDI-
4 CIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION
5 DIVISIONS:

6 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN
7 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

8 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF PRESQUE
9 ISLE AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

10 Sec. 549f. ~~If the county of Lapeer approves the reforma-~~
11 ~~tion of the fortieth judicial circuit pursuant to law, and the~~
12 ~~county of Tuscola approves the creation of the fifty-fourth judi-~~
13 ~~cial circuit pursuant to law, the~~ THE fifty-fourth judicial cir-
14 cuit consists of the county of Tuscola and has 1 judge.
15 ~~effective July 1, 1981.~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT
16 SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000. THE NEW
17 OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH
18 IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN THE NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELEC-
19 TION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION
20 ONLY.

21 Sec. 549g. (1) ~~If the county of Isabella approves the ref-~~
22 ~~ormation of the twenty-first judicial circuit pursuant to law and~~
23 ~~the counties of Clare and Gladwin approve the creation of the~~
24 ~~fifty-fifth judicial circuit pursuant to law, the~~ THE
25 fifty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clare
26 and Gladwin and has 1 judge. ~~effective January 1, 1982.~~

1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL
2 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE FIFTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIR-
4 CUIT SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DIVISIONS:

5 (A) THE FIRST DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARE AND
6 HAS 1 JUDGE.

7 (B) THE SECOND DIVISION CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF GLADWIN
8 AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

9 Sec. 549h. ~~If the county of Barry approves the reformation~~
10 ~~of the fifth judicial circuit pursuant to law, and the county of~~
11 ~~Eaton approves the creation of the fifty-sixth judicial circuit~~
12 ~~pursuant to law, the~~ THE fifty-sixth judicial circuit consists
13 of the county of Eaton and has ~~1 judge effective January 1,~~
14 ~~1991~~ 2 JUDGES. ~~Subject to section 550, this judicial circuit~~
15 ~~may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991.~~ PURSUANT
16 TO SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE
17 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000. THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS
18 CIRCUIT ON JANUARY 1, 2000, WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN
19 THE NOVEMBER 2000 GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE
20 OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

21 Sec. 549i. (1) ~~If the county of Charlevoix approves the~~
22 ~~reformation of the thirty-third judicial circuit pursuant to law,~~
23 ~~and the county of Emmet approves the creation of the~~
24 ~~fifty-seventh judicial circuit pursuant to law, the~~ THE
25 fifty-seventh judicial circuit consists of the county of Emmet
26 and has 1 judge. ~~effective January 1, 1995.~~ PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 880E, THIS CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE
2 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

3 (2) THE NEW OFFICE OF JUDGE ADDED TO THIS CIRCUIT ON
4 JANUARY 1, 2000, AND WHICH IS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IN 2000,
5 SHALL HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS FOR THAT ELECTION ONLY.

6 SEC. 549J. PURSUANT TO SECTION 880E, THE FIFTY-EIGHTH JUDI-
7 CIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF IONIA AND HAS 2 JUDGES
8 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000.

9 SEC. 549K. IF THE FIFTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IS REFORMED
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 530(3) OR (4), THE FIFTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
11 CUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT AND HAS 2 JUDGES EFFECTIVE
12 THE DATE OF THAT REFORMATION. IF THE FIFTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-
13 CUIT IS CREATED BY OPERATION OF SECTION 530(3) AND DOES NOT OCCUR
14 AT THE END OF A TERM OF OFFICE, IT MAY BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT
15 OF THE GOVERNOR. EACH INCUMBENT APPOINTED TO THAT OFFICE BY THE
16 GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1 NEXT SUCCEEDING THE FIRST
17 GENERAL ELECTION HELD AFTER THE VACANCY TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS
18 APPOINTED OCCURS, AT WHICH ELECTION A SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED
19 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM WHICH THE PREDECESSOR
20 INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WOULD HAVE
21 SERVED HAD THAT INCUMBENT REMAINED IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS OR HER
22 TERM WOULD NORMALLY HAVE EXPIRED.

23 Sec. 550a. (1) If a new judicial circuit is proposed by
24 law, that new circuit shall not be created ~~nor~~ AND any circuit
25 judgeship proposed for the circuit SHALL NOT be authorized or
26 filled by election unless each county in the proposed circuit, by
27 resolution adopted by the county board of commissioners, approves

1 the creation of the new circuit and each judgeship proposed for
2 the circuit and unless the clerk of each county adopting ~~such a~~
3 THAT resolution files a copy of the resolution with the state
4 court administrator not later than 4 p.m. of the sixteenth
5 Tuesday preceding the August primary immediately following the
6 effective date of the amendatory act permitting the creation of
7 the new circuit. The state court administrator shall immediately
8 notify the elections division of the department of state with
9 respect to each new judicial circuit and circuit judgeship autho-
10 rized pursuant to this subsection.

11 (2) By proposing a new judicial circuit and 1 or more cir-
12 cuit judgeships for the circuit, the legislature is not creating
13 that circuit or any judgeship in the circuit. If a county,
14 acting through its board of commissioners, approves the creation
15 of a new circuit and 1 or more circuit judgeships proposed by law
16 for that circuit, that approval constitutes an exercise of the
17 county's option to provide a new activity or service or to
18 increase the level of activity or service offered in the county
19 beyond that required by existing law, as the elements of that
20 option are defined by ~~Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1979,~~
21 ~~being sections 21.231 to 21.244 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~
22 1979 PA 101, MCL 21.231 TO 21.244, and a voluntary acceptance by
23 the county of all expenses and capital improvements which may
24 result from the creation of the new circuit and each judgeship.
25 However, the exercise of the option does not affect the state's
26 obligation to pay a portion of the circuit judge's or judges'
27 salary as provided by law, or to appropriate and disburse funds

1 to the county for the necessary costs of state requirements
2 established by a state law which becomes effective on or after
3 December 23, 1978.

4 (3) Each circuit judgeship created pursuant to subsection
5 (1) shall be filled by election pursuant to ~~Act No. 116 of the~~
6 ~~Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections 168.1 to 168.992~~
7 ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954
8 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992. The first term of each circuit
9 judgeship shall be 6 years, unless the law permitting the cre-
10 ation of the new circuit and 1 or more judgeships provides for a
11 term of a different length. THE FIRST TERM OF EACH CIRCUIT
12 JUDGESHIP CREATED UNDER SECTION 880E MAY BE LESS THAN 6 YEARS.

13 (4) THE REFORMATION OR CREATION OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, THE
14 CREATION OF NEW CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS, AND THE ELIMINATION OF PRO-
15 BATE JUDGESHIPS AND PROBATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE 1998 AMEN-
16 DATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE LOCAL
17 APPROVAL UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2).

18 SEC. 880E. (1) ON JANUARY 1, 2000, THE JURISDICTION OF THE
19 PROBATE COURT IN ALL COUNTIES OTHER THAN THE COUNTIES OF ALCONA,
20 ARENAC, BARAGA, BENZIE, CRAWFORD, IRON, KALKASKA, KEWEENAW, LAKE,
21 MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY, OSCODA, ONTONAGON, AND PRESQUE ISLE SHALL
22 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT COUNTY AND THE PRO-
23 BATE JUDGE FOR THAT COUNTY SHALL BECOME A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE
24 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ENCOMPASSING THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE
25 RESIDES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERM OF OFFICE TO WHICH HE OR SHE
26 HAS BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
27 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY.

1 (2) AT 12 NOON ON JANUARY 1, 2001, THE JURISDICTION OF THE
2 PROBATE COURT IN THE COUNTIES OF ALCONA, ARENAC, BARAGA, BENZIE,
3 CRAWFORD, IRON, KALKASKA, KEWEENAW, LAKE, MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY,
4 OSCODA, ONTONAGON, AND PRESQUE ISLE SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
5 CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT COUNTY, AT WHICH TIME THE OFFICE OF PRO-
6 BATE JUDGE IN THAT COUNTY IS ABOLISHED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
7 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY.

8 Sec. 8156. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
9 THE ninety-first district consists of the county of Chippewa, is
10 a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

11 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT
12 CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF CHIPPEWA AND MACKINAC, IS A DISTRICT
13 OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

14 Sec. 8157. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
15 THE ninety-second district consists of the counties of Mackinac
16 and Luce, is a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE
18 NINETY-SECOND DISTRICT SHALL BECOME JUDGE OF THE ELEVENTH JUDI-
19 CIAL CIRCUIT, FIRST DIVISION, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERM TO
20 WHICH HE OR SHE HAD BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED, AND THE
21 NINETY-SECOND DISTRICT SHALL BE ABOLISHED.

22 Sec. 8158. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
23 THE ninety-third district consists of the counties of Schoolcraft
24 and Alger, is a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

25 (2) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, THE NINETY-THIRD DISTRICT
26 CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF SCHOOLCRAFT, ALGER, AND LUCE, IS A
27 DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

1 Enacting section 1. Section 9948 of the revised judicature
2 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.9948, is repealed.