SENATE BILL NO. 1207

June 11, 1998, Introduced by Senator BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

by amending section 8123 (MCL 600.8123), as amended by 1990 PA 54.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges. Subject to section 8175, this district may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, ~~1991~~ 2001. ~~If a new office of judge is added to this district to be filled by election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that election only shall be 4 years.~~

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The second division consists of the townships of Springfield, Independence, Holly, Groveland, and Brandon and has 1 judge.

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

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

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

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

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

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