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**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 769**

(As Passed the Senate March 16, 2000)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8121 (MCL 600.8121), as amended by 1994  
PA 138.

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

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

3       (2) The seventeenth district consists of the township of  
4 Redford in the county of Wayne, is a district of the third class,  
5 and has 2 judges.

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

8       (4) The nineteenth district consists of the city of  
9 Dearborn, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges.

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

3       (6) The twenty-first district consists of the city of Garden  
4 City, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

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

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

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

12       (10) The twenty-fifth district consists of the city of  
13 Lincoln Park, is a district of the third class, and has 2  
14 judges.

15       (11) The twenty-sixth district consists of the cities of  
16 River Rouge and Ecorse, is a district of the third class, and is  
17 divided into the following election divisions:

18       (a) The first division consists of the city of River Rouge  
19 and has 1 judge.

20       (b) The second division consists of the city of Ecorse and  
21 has 1 judge.

22       (12) The twenty-seventh district consists of the FOLLOWING,  
23 AS APPLICABLE:

24       (A) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2003 OR UNTIL A VACANCY OCCURS IN A  
25 JUDGESHIP IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST,  
26 THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE cities of Wyandotte

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1 and Riverview, is a district of the third class, and is divided  
2 into the following election divisions:

3 (i) ~~-(a)-~~ The first division consists of the city of  
4 Wyandotte and has 1 judge.

5 (ii) ~~-(b)-~~ The second division consists of the city of  
6 Riverview and has 1 judge.

7 (B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2003 OR THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY  
8 OCCURS IN A JUDGESHIP IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT, WHICHEVER  
9 OCCURS FIRST, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE CITIES  
10 OF WYANDOTTE AND RIVERVIEW, IS A DISTRICT OF THE THIRD CLASS, AND  
11 HAS 1 JUDGE. [ ] THE  
12 REMAINING INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT [ ]  
13 SHALL SERVE AS [THE] JUDGE OF THE ENTIRE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT FOR  
14 THE BALANCE OF THE TERM TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED OR  
15 APPOINTED.

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

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

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

22 (16) The thirty-first district consists of the city of  
23 Hamtramck, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

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

26 (18) The thirty-second-b district consists of the cities of  
27 Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, and

1 Grosse Pointe Farms, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores, is  
2 a district of the third class, and has 1 judge. ~~Subject to sec-~~  
3 ~~tion 9940(6), this district may have 1 additional judge effective~~  
4 ~~January 1, 1985, or January 1, 1987.~~

5 (19) The thirty-third district consists of the cities of  
6 Trenton, Gibraltar, Woodhaven, Rockwood, and Flat Rock and the  
7 townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne, is  
8 a district of the third class, and has ~~2~~ 3 judges. ~~Subject to~~  
9 ~~section 8175, this district may have 1 additional judge effective~~  
10 ~~January 1, 1995.~~

11 (20) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the~~  
12 THE thirty-fourth district consists of the townships of Sumpter,  
13 Van Buren, and Huron in the county of Wayne and the cities of  
14 Romulus and Belleville, is a district of the third class, and has  
15 3 judges. ~~If the city of Romulus and the township of Huron~~  
16 ~~approve the reformation of the thirty-fourth district pursuant to~~  
17 ~~law and the city of Belleville and the townships of Sumpter and~~  
18 ~~Van Buren approve the creation of the thirty-fourth-a district~~  
19 ~~pursuant to law, the thirty-fourth district consists of the city~~  
20 ~~of Romulus and the township of Huron, is a district of the third~~  
21 ~~class, and has 2 judges effective January 1, 1997.~~

22 ~~(21) If the city of Romulus and the township of Huron~~  
23 ~~approve the reformation of the thirty-fourth district pursuant to~~  
24 ~~law and the city of Belleville and the townships of Sumpter and~~  
25 ~~Van Buren approve the creation of the thirty-fourth-a district~~  
26 ~~pursuant to law, the thirty-fourth-a district consists of the~~  
27 ~~city of Belleville and the townships of Sumpter and Van Buren, is~~

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~~1 a district of the third class, and has 1 judge effective~~  
~~2 January 1, 1997.~~

3       (21) ~~—(22)—~~ The thirty-fifth district consists of the cities  
4 of Northville and Plymouth and the townships of Northville,  
5 Plymouth, and Canton in the county of Wayne, is a district of the  
6 third class, and has 2 judges.

7       [Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
8 unless all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature are  
9 enacted into law:

    (a) Senate Bill No. 257.

    (b) House Bill No. 4207.]