

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 769**

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. THIS JUDGESHIP SHALL BE FILLED INITIALLY BY THE
12 REMAINING INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT, WHO
13 SHALL SERVE AS A 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

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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
8 effect unless Senate Bill No. 257 of the 90th Legislature is
9 enacted into law.