



# HOUSE BILL No. 5635

April 18, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Rick Johnson, Sheltrown and Allen and referred to the Committee on Family and Civil Law.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 535 (MCL 600.535), as amended by 1990 PA 54,  
and by adding section 549j.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 535. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),  
2 THE thirty-fourth judicial circuit consists of the counties of  
3 Arenac, Ogemaw, and Roscommon and has ~~1 judge~~ 2 JUDGES.  
4 ~~Subject to section 550, the thirty-fourth judicial circuit may~~  
5 ~~have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991. If a new~~  
6 ~~office of judge is added to this circuit to be filled by election~~  
7 ~~in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that election only~~  
8 ~~shall be 8 years.~~

9       (2) IF THE COUNTIES OF ARENAC AND OGEMAW APPROVE THE  
10 REORGANIZATION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSUANT TO

1 LAW, AND THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE  
2 FIFTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSUANT TO LAW, THE THIRTY-FOURTH  
3 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ARENAC AND OGEMAW  
4 AND HAS 1 JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001.

5 SEC. 549J. IF THE COUNTIES OF ARENAC AND OGEMAW APPROVE THE  
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11 Enacting section 1. If a new judicial circuit of the cir-  
12 cuit court is created under this amendatory act pursuant to sec-  
13 tion 550a, the change in the composition of the affected judicial  
14 circuits shall take effect for judicial purposes on January 1,  
15 2001. If the fifty-eighth judicial circuit is created pursuant  
16 to this amendatory act, the incumbent judge of the thirty-fourth  
17 judicial circuit who resides in Roscommon county shall become the  
18 judge of the fifty-eighth judicial circuit on January 1, 2001,  
19 and shall serve until the term for which he or she was elected in  
20 the thirty-fourth judicial circuit expires.