

SENATE BILL NO. 257

February 3, 1999, 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:

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

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

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

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

4 (4) The forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of
5 Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township
6 of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
7 class, and has 2 judges. ~~Subject to either section 8177 or~~
8 ~~8178, this district shall be consolidated with the fifty-second~~
9 ~~district and become the seventh division effective January 1,~~
10 ~~1991.~~

11 (5) The forty-sixth district consists of the cities of
12 Southfield and Lathrup Village and the township of Southfield in
13 the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has
14 3 judges.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South
17 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford,
18 Highland, Rose, White Lake, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3
19 judges. Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1 addi-
20 tional judge effective January 1, ~~1991~~ 2001.

21 (b) The second division consists of the townships of
22 Springfield, Independence, Holly, Groveland, and Brandon and has
23 1 judge.

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

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

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

~~5 (e) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
6 January 1, 1991, the fifth division shall consist of the cities
7 of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, and have 3 judges.~~

~~8 (f) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
9 January 2, 1991, the sixth division shall consist of the city of
10 Berkley, and have 1 judge.~~

~~11 (g) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, effective
12 January 2, 1991, the seventh division shall consist of the cities
13 of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the town-
14 ship of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, and have 2 judges.~~

15 Enacting section 1. If the new district judgeship autho-
16 rized in the first election division of the fifty-second district
17 by this amendatory act is approved by the county of Oakland as
18 provided by law, that new judgeship shall appear on the ballot
19 separate and apart from other judicial offices on the ballot in
20 the primary and general election in that election division. If
21 another judicial office of the same court is to be filled by
22 election in the same election division, a candidate for a new
23 judgeship authorized in that election division by this amendatory
24 act shall indicate, at the time of filing nominating petitions,
25 whether the candidate is filing for a new judgeship or for 1 of
26 the other judicial offices of the same court to be filled by
27 election in 2000. Petitions for a CANDIDATE FOR A new judgeship

1 created pursuant to this amendatory act shall bear signatures
2 affixed to the petition after the date by which the county of
3 Oakland has adopted the resolution required by law to create that
4 office.