

# SENATE BILL No. 786

October 24, 2001, Introduced by Senators STEIL, VAN REGENMORTER and JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8121 (MCL 600.8121), as amended by 2000  
PA 449.

## 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.

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

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

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

5       (ii) The second division consists of the city of Riverview  
6 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 remaining incumbent judge of the twenty-seventh  
12 district shall serve as the judge of the entire twenty-seventh  
13 district for the balance of the term to which he or she was  
14 elected or appointed.

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

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

19       (15) The thirtieth district consists of the city of Highland  
20 Park, is a district of the third class, and has THE FOLLOWING  
21 NUMBER OF JUDGES:

22       (A) UNTIL SUBDIVISION (B) TAKES EFFECT, THIS DISTRICT HAS 2  
23 judges.

24       (B) THIS DISTRICT HAS 1 JUDGE BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF  
25 THE FOLLOWING DATES:

26       (i) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
27 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THIS DISTRICT.

(ii) 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2003.

(16) The thirty-first district consists of the city of Hamtramck, is a district of the third class, and has ~~2 judges~~ 1 JUDGE.

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

(18) The thirty-second-b district consists of the cities of Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, and Grosse Pointe Farms, and the village of Grosse Pointe Shores, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

(19) The thirty-third district consists of the cities of Trenton, Gibraltar, Woodhaven, Rockwood, and Flat Rock and the townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges.

(20) The thirty-fourth district consists of the townships of Sumpter, Van Buren, and Huron in the county of Wayne and the cities of Romulus and Belleville, is a district of the third class, and has 3 judges.

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

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) Senate Bill No. 76.

- 1 (b) Senate Bill No. 763.
- 2 (c) Senate Bill No. 764.
- 3 (d) Senate Bill No. 765.
- 4 (e) Senate Bill No. 766.