

SENATE BILL No. 1463

November 3, 2004, Introduced by Senator GEORGE and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8117 (MCL 600.8117), as amended by 1997 PA
161.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8117. ~~—(1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the~~
2 ~~eighth district consists of the county of Kalamazoo except the~~
3 ~~cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, is a district of the second~~
4 ~~class, and has 2 judges.~~

5 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), the ninth district~~
6 ~~consists of the cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, is a district of~~
7 ~~the third class, and is divided into the following election~~
8 ~~divisions:~~

9 ~~(a) The first division consists of the city of Kalamazoo and~~
10 ~~has 4 judges.~~

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1 ~~—— (b) The second division consists of the city of Portage and~~
2 ~~has 1 judge.~~

3 ~~—— (3) Effective January 1, 1999, if the county of Kalamazoo,~~
4 ~~the city of Portage, and the city of Kalamazoo have approved the~~
5 ~~reformation of the eighth district pursuant to law, the~~ **The**
6 eighth district consists of the county of Kalamazoo, is a
7 district of the first class, and has 7 judges. ~~—, and is divided~~
8 ~~into 3 election divisions, as follows:~~

9 ~~—— (a) The first division consists of the city of Kalamazoo and~~
10 ~~has 4 judges.~~

11 ~~—— (b) The second division consists of the city of Portage and~~
12 ~~has 1 judge.~~

13 ~~—— (c) The third division consists of the county of Kalamazoo~~
14 ~~except the cities of Kalamazoo and Portage and has 2 judges.~~

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 2,
2005.]