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Senate Bill 193 (as introduced 2-10-05)
Sponsor: Senator Tom George
Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to eliminate the three election divisions in the Eighth Judicial District, which consists of Kalamazoo County and has seven judges. The bill would take effect January 2, 2007.

Currently, the district's first election division consists of the City of Kalamazoo and has four of the district's seven judges. The second division consists of the City of Portage and has one judge. The third division consists of the County of Kalamazoo, other than the Cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, and has two judges.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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