

SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5374

(As amended January 17, 2006)

[A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 507, 508, 517, 518, 549a, and 549g (MCL 600.507, 600.508, 600.517, 600.518, 600.549a, and 600.549g), section 507 as amended by 2001 PA 252, section 508 as amended by 2001 PA 253, section 517 as amended by 2002 PA 715, section 518 as amended by 2001 PA 256, and section 549g as added by 1981 PA 182.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 507. The sixth judicial circuit consists of the county of
2 Oakland and has ~~17~~ 19 judges. Subject to section 550, this
3 judicial circuit may have ~~2~~ 1 additional ~~judges~~ **JUDGE** effective
4 January 1, ~~2003~~ 2007.

[Sec. 508. The seventh judicial circuit consists of the county of Genesee and has ~~7~~ 9 judges. Subject to section 550, this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, ~~2003~~ and 1 additional judge effective January 1, ~~2005~~ 2007.]

1 Sec. 517. The sixteenth judicial circuit consists of the
2 county of Macomb and has ~~9~~ **12** judges. Subject to section 550,
3 this circuit may have ~~2~~ **1** additional ~~judges~~ **JUDGE** effective
4 January 1, ~~2003~~, and ~~1~~ additional judge effective January 1, 2005
5 2007. ~~If 2 new offices of judge are added to this circuit by~~
6 ~~election in 2002, the candidate receiving the highest number of~~
7 ~~votes in the November 2002 general election shall be elected for a~~
8 ~~term of 8 years, and the candidate receiving the second highest~~
9 ~~number of votes shall be elected for a term of 6 years. If a new~~
10 ~~office of judge is added to this circuit by election in 2004, the~~
11 ~~term of office of that judgeship for that election only shall be 8~~
12 ~~years.~~

13 Sec. 518. The seventeenth judicial circuit consists of the
14 county of Kent and has ~~7~~ **9** judges. Subject to section 550, this
15 judicial circuit may have ~~2~~ **1** additional ~~judges~~ **JUDGE** effective
16 January 1, ~~2003~~ **2007**.

17 Sec. 549a. The forty-ninth judicial circuit consists of the
18 counties of Mecosta and Osceola and has 1 judge. **SUBJECT TO SECTION**
19 **550, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE**
20 **JANUARY 1, 2007.**

21 Sec. 549g. ~~If the county of Isabella approves the reformation~~
22 ~~of the twenty first judicial circuit pursuant to law and the~~
23 ~~counties of Clare and Gladwin approve the creation of the fifty-~~
24 ~~fifth judicial circuit pursuant to law, the~~ **THE** fifty-fifth
25 judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clare and Gladwin and
26 has 1 judge. ~~effective January 1, 1982.~~ **SUBJECT TO SECTION 550,**
27 **THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1 ADDITIONAL JUDGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY**

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Enacting section 1. If, pursuant to this amendatory act, a new office of judge is added to the forty-ninth judicial circuit by election in 2006, the term of office of that judgeship for that election only shall be 8 years.