

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5121

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 517 (MCL 600.517), as amended by 2009 PA 228.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 517. (1) The sixteenth judicial circuit consists of the  
2 county of Macomb and, except as **OTHERWISE** provided in ~~subsection~~  
3 ~~(2),~~ **THIS SECTION**, has 13 judges.

4       (2) Subject to section 550, this circuit ~~shall have~~ **HAS** 12  
5 judges during the period beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2011 and  
6 ending 12 noon, January 1, 2017. The 1 judgeship temporarily  
7 eliminated from this circuit during the period of January 1, 2011  
8 to January 1, 2017 shall be the judgeship of a judge who is not  
9 eligible to run for reelection due to constitutional limitation on  
10 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this~~

1 ~~subsection.~~ JANUARY 5, 2010.

2 (3) SUBJECT TO SECTION 550, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1  
3 ADDITIONAL JUDGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017.

4 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 550, THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAY HAVE 1  
5 ADDITIONAL JUDGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019. IF THIS NEW JUDGESHIP  
6 IS ADDED TO THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, THE INITIAL TERM OF  
7 OFFICE OF THE JUDGESHIP SHALL BE 8 YEARS.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless the following bills of the 97th Legislature are enacted into  
10 law:

11 (a) House Bill No. 5122.

12 (b) House Bill No. 5123.

13 (c) House Bill No. 5124.

14 (d) House Bill No. 5125.