

SENATE BILL No. 43

January 16, 2013, Introduced by Senator JONES and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending sections 530 and 8132 (MCL 600.530 and 600.8132),
section 8132 as amended by 2011 PA 300.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 530. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
2 twenty-ninth judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clinton
3 and Gratiot and has 2 judges.

4 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE
5 TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 1 JUDGE:

6 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF
7 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

8 (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
9 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS
10 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

1 Sec. 8132. (1) ~~Until 12 noon, January 1, 2015, the~~ **THE** sixty-
2 fifth-a district consists of the county of Clinton, is a district
3 of the first class, and has 1 judge. ~~Beginning 12 noon, January 1,~~
4 ~~2015, the sixty-fifth-a district consists of the county of Clinton~~
5 ~~and is a district of the first class. Under section 810a, the~~
6 ~~probate judge for the county of Clinton shall serve as a judge of~~
7 ~~the sixty-fifth-a district.~~

8 (2) The sixty-fifth-b district consists of the county of
9 Gratiot, is a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.