

SENATE BILL No. 321

May 12, 2015, Introduced by Senators GREEN and JONES and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"
 by amending sections 519 and 8139 (MCL 600.519 and 600.8139),
 section 519 as amended by 2012 PA 38.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 519. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~ **THE**
 2 eighteenth judicial circuit consists of the county of Bay and has 3
 3 judges.

4 ~~—— (2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the~~
 5 ~~eighteenth judicial circuit has 2 judges:~~

6 ~~—— (a) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of~~
 7 ~~circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial circuit.~~

8 ~~—— (b) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent~~
 9 ~~circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial circuit no longer seeks~~

1 ~~election or reelection to that office.~~

2 Sec. 8139. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
3 seventy-fourth district consists of the county of Bay, is a
4 district of the first class and has 3 judges.

5 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE
6 SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT HAS 2 JUDGES:

7 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
8 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, UNLESS THE VACANCY
9 OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR
10 GENERAL ELECTION.

11 (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
12 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS
13 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE AS AN INCUMBENT.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.