

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5259

August 17, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Meerman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 521 (MCL 600.521), as amended by 2001 PA 256.

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

1       Sec. 521. The twentieth judicial circuit consists of the  
2       county of Ottawa and has ~~3~~**4** judges. Subject to section 550, ~~the~~  
3       ~~twentieth judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge effective~~  
4       ~~January 1, 2005.~~**this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge**  
5       **effective January 1, 2023. If this judgeship is added to the**

1 twentieth judicial circuit, the initial term of office of the  
2 judgeship is 8 years.