

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4656

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 526 (MCL 600.526), as amended by 2012 PA 22.

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

1       Sec. 526. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~**The**  
2       twenty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the county of Marquette  
3       and has ~~2 judges.~~

4       ~~(2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the~~  
5       twenty-fifth judicial circuit has ~~1 judge:~~

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

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

1 ~~election or reelection to that office.~~1 judge. Subject to section  
2 550, this judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge beginning  
3 January 1, 2023.