

# SENATE BILL No. 435

April 25, 2007, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8152 (MCL 600.8152), as amended by 2002 PA 92.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 8152. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND  
2       (3), THE eighty-seventh district consists of the counties of  
3       Kalkaska and Otsego, is a district of the first class, and has 1  
4       judge. ~~Effective April 1, 2003, the eighty-seventh district~~  
5       ~~consists of the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego, is a~~  
6       district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

7       (2) IF THE CONDITIONS IN SUBSECTION (3) ARE MET, ALL OF THE  
8       FOLLOWING APPLY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008:

9       (A) THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH-A DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF

1 CRAWFORD AND IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS. THE CRAWFORD COUNTY  
2 PROBATE JUDGE SHALL SERVE AS JUDGE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH-A  
3 DISTRICT.

4 (B) THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH-B DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF  
5 KALKASKA AND IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS. THE KALKASKA COUNTY  
6 PROBATE JUDGE SHALL SERVE AS JUDGE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH-B  
7 DISTRICT.

8 (C) THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH-C DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF  
9 OTSEGO, IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS, AND HAS 1 JUDGE.

10 (D) THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT IS ABOLISHED.

11 (3) SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS ALL OF THE  
12 FOLLOWING OCCUR:

13 (A) THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE  
14 EIGHTY-SEVENTH-A DISTRICT AND THE ABOLITION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH  
15 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO LAW.

16 (B) THE COUNTY OF KALKASKA APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE  
17 EIGHTY-SEVENTH-B DISTRICT AND THE ABOLITION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH  
18 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO LAW.

19 (C) THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO APPROVES THE CREATION OF THE EIGHTY-  
20 SEVENTH-C DISTRICT AND THE ABOLITION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT  
21 PURSUANT TO LAW.

22 Enacting section 1. The Crawford county probate judge on  
23 January 1, 2008 shall serve as judge of the eighty-seventh-A  
24 district for the balance of the term to which he or she was elected  
25 or appointed probate judge.

26 Enacting section 2. The Kalkaska county probate judge on  
27 January 1, 2008 shall serve as judge of the eighty-seventh-B

1 district for the balance of the term to which he or she was elected  
2 or appointed probate judge.

3 Enacting section 3. The judge of the eighty-seventh district  
4 at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2007, who resides in Otsego county,  
5 shall serve as judge of the eighty-seventh-C district for the  
6 balance of the term to which he or she was elected or appointed  
7 judge of the eighty-seventh district.