

HOUSE BILL No. 5073

October 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Cotter and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 8125 and 8134 (MCL 600.8125 and 600.8134), section 8125 as amended by 1995 PA 112 and section 8134 as amended by 2001 PA 253.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8125. (1) The fifty-fourth-a district consists of the
2 city of Lansing, is a district of the third class, and has the
3 following number of judges:

4 (a) ~~Through December 31, 1995, 6 judges.~~ UNTIL THE DATE
5 DETERMINED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) TAKES EFFECT, THIS DISTRICT HAS 5
6 JUDGES.

7 (b) ~~Beginning January 1, 1996, 5 judges.~~ BEGINNING ON THE
8 EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT HAS 4

1 JUDGES:

2 (i) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF
3 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT.

4 (ii) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
5 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE FIFTY-FOURTH-A DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS
6 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

7 (2) The fifty-fourth-b district consists of the city of East
8 Lansing, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

9 (3) The fifty-fifth district consists of the county of Ingham
10 except the cities of Lansing and East Lansing, is a district of the
11 second class, and has 2 judges.

12 Sec. 8134. (1) The sixty-seventh district consists of the
13 county of Genesee except the city of Flint, is a district of the
14 second class, and is divided into the following election divisions:

15 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Flushing and
16 Clio and the townships of Flushing, Flint, Montrose, Thetford, and
17 Vienna and has 1 judge.

18 (b) The second division consists of the cities of Davison and
19 Burton and the townships of Davison, Forest, Richfield, and Atlas
20 and has 2 judges.

21 (c) The third division consists of the city of Mt. Morris and
22 the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee and has 1 judge.

23 (d) The fourth division consists of the cities of Fenton,
24 Grand Blanc, and Swartz Creek and the townships of Fenton,
25 Argentine, Grand Blanc, Mundy, Gaines, and Clayton and has 2
26 judges.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the

1 county board of commissioners may by resolution designate the
2 county seat as a place where the court for the sixty-seventh
3 district shall sit in a central court facility. The adoption of
4 ~~such a resolution shall~~ **DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION DOES** not
5 require the approval of the majority of the judges of the district,
6 and ~~shall bind~~ **BINDS** the county to maintain a court facility in
7 each municipality in the sixty-seventh district where a court
8 facility exists on the date of the resolution.

9 (3) The sixty-eighth district consists of the city of Flint,
10 is a district of the third class, and has the following number of
11 judges:

12 (a) Until **THE DATE DETERMINED UNDER** subdivision (b) takes
13 effect, this district has ~~6~~ **5** judges.

14 (b) This district has ~~5~~ **4** judges beginning on the earlier of
15 the following dates:

16 (i) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of
17 district judge in ~~this~~ **THE SIXTY-EIGHTH** district.

18 (ii) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent
19 district judge in ~~this~~ **THE SIXTY-EIGHTH** district no longer seeks
20 **ELECTION OR** reelection to that office.