

# HOUSE BILL No. 5104

October 19, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Somerville 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).

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

1           Sec. 519. (1) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), 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**  
10          **ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.**

11          Sec. 8139. (1) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE**

1 seventy-fourth district consists of the county of Bay, is a  
2 district of the first class, and has 3 judges.

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

5 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
6 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

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