

HOUSE BILL NO. 4920

July 18, 2023, Introduced by Rep. Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8130 (MCL 600.8130), as amended by 2014 PA 60.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8130. (1) The sixty-first district consists of the city
2 of Grand Rapids, is a district of the third class, and has 6
3 judges.

4 (2) The sixty-second-a district consists of the city of
5 Wyoming, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

6 (3) The sixty-second-b district consists of the city of

1 Kentwood, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

2 ~~(4) Except as provided in subsection (5), the sixty-third~~
 3 ~~district consists of the county of Kent, except the cities of Grand~~
 4 ~~Rapids, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming and Kentwood, is a district of~~
 5 ~~the second class, and is divided into the following election~~
 6 ~~divisions:~~

7 ~~(a) The first division consists of the cities of Cedar Springs~~
 8 ~~and Rockford and the townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer,~~
 9 ~~Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Alpine, Plainfield, Cannon,~~
 10 ~~and Grattan and has 1 judge.~~

11 ~~(b) The second division consists of the cities of East Grand~~
 12 ~~Rapids and Lowell and the townships of Grand Rapids, Ada,~~
 13 ~~Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia, and Bowne and~~
 14 ~~has 1 judge.~~

15 ~~(4) (5) Beginning January 2, 2015, the~~ **The** ~~sixty-third~~
 16 ~~district consists of the county of Kent, except the cities of Grand~~
 17 ~~Rapids, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming, and Kentwood, is a district of~~
 18 ~~the second class, and has 2 judges. For purposes of the November~~
 19 ~~2020 general election only, the term of the candidate who receives~~
 20 ~~the greatest number of votes is 8 years and the term of the~~
 21 ~~candidate who receives the second greatest number of votes is 6~~
 22 ~~years. Subject to section 8175, the sixty-third district may have 1~~
 23 ~~additional judge beginning January 1, 2017. If this new district~~
 24 ~~judgeship is added to the sixty-third district beginning January 1,~~
 25 ~~2017, the initial term of office of the judgeship shall be 8~~
 26 ~~years.~~ **2025.**