

SENATE BILL No. 545

June 14, 2001, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 302 (MCL 600.302), as amended by 1993 PA 190, and by adding section 302a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 302. ~~For the election of judges, the~~ THE state is
2 divided into 4 judicial districts FOR THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.
3 Each district is entitled to ~~elect~~ 7 judges. The districts are
4 constituted and numbered as follows:

5 (A) District 1. ~~consists of the counties of Wayne, Monroe,~~
6 ~~and Lenawee.~~

7 (B) District 2. ~~consists of the counties of Genesee,~~
8 ~~Shiawassee, Oakland, and Macomb.~~

9 (C) District 3. ~~consists of the counties of Berrien, Cass,~~
10 ~~St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson,~~

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1 Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Barry, Kent, Ottawa, and
2 Muskegon.

3 (D) District 4. ~~consists of the counties of Eaton, Ingham,~~
4 ~~Ionia, Montcalm, Clinton, Gratiot, Saginaw, Tuscola, Lapeer,~~
5 ~~St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Bay, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta,~~
6 ~~Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac,~~
7 ~~Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie,~~
8 ~~Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona,~~
9 ~~Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix,~~
10 ~~Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Mackinac, Chippewa, Luce, Schoolcraft,~~
11 ~~Alger, Delta, Menominee, Dickinson, Marquette, Iron, Baraga,~~
12 ~~Houghton, Keweenaw, Gogebic, and Ontonagon.~~

13 SEC. 302A. EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 302
14 SHALL BE DRAWN ON COUNTY LINES. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
15 PREPARE A MAP OF EACH DISTRICT CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 302 THAT
16 SHOWS THE COUNTIES THAT COMPRISE THAT DISTRICT AND CONVEY THE MAP
17 OF EACH DISTRICT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR.