

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION G

March 20, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Virgil Smith and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 12a to article VI, to provide for the election of chief circuit judges.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for the election of chief circuit judges, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VI

**SEC. 12A. IN EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAVING THREE OR MORE JUDGES, THE JUDGES OF THAT CIRCUIT SHALL ELECT FROM AMONG THEIR MEMBERS A CHIEF JUDGE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.**

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election

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