

# SENATE BILL No. 849

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 301 and 302 (MCL 600.301 and 600.302), section  
301 as amended by 1993 PA 190 and section 302 as amended by 2001 PA  
117.

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

1           Sec. 301. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, THE**  
2 court of appeals consists of 28 judges and is a court of record.

3           Sec. 302. The state is divided into 4 judicial districts for  
4 the election of judges of the court of appeals. Each district is  
5 entitled to 7 judges. The districts are constituted and numbered as  
6 follows:

7           (a) District 1. ~~consists of the counties of Calhoun,~~  
8 ~~Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, and Wayne.~~

1           (b) District 2. ~~consists of the counties of Genesee, Macomb,~~  
2 ~~Oakland, and Shiawassee.~~

3           (c) District 3. ~~consists of the counties of Allegan, Barry,~~  
4 ~~Berrien, Branch, Cass, Eaton, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent,~~  
5 ~~Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Van Buren, and Washtenaw.~~

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