SENATE BILL No. 836

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

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 543 and 8140 (MCL 600.543 and 600.8140).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 543. (1) The-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
- 2 forty-second judicial circuit consists of the county of Midland and
- 3 has 2 judges.
- 4 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE 5 FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 1 JUDGE:
 - (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
 - (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
 CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS
 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

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- 1 Sec. 8140. (1) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
- 2 seventy-fifth district consists of the county of Midland, is a
- 3 district of the first class, and has 2 judges.
- 4 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE
- 5 SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT HAS 1 JUDGE:
- 6 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF
- 7 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.
- 8 (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
- 9 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS
- 10 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.