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 519 and 8139 (MCL 600.519 and 600.8139).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 519. (1) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
 eighteenth judicial circuit consists of the county of Bay and has 3
 judges.
 - (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 2 JUDGES:

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- (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
- (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.
- Sec. 8139. (1) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE

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- 1 seventy-fourth district consists of the county of Bay, is a
- 2 district of the first class, and has 3 judges.
- 3 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE
- 4 SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT HAS 2 JUDGES:
- 5 (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
- 6 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.
- 7 (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT
- 8 DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS
- 9 ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.