

# SENATE BILL No. 841

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

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judiciary act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 526 and 8161 (MCL 600.526 and 600.8161).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 526. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE  
2       twenty-fifth judicial circuit consists of the county of Marquette  
3       and has 2 judges.

4       (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE  
5       TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAS 1 JUDGE:

6       (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
7       CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

8       (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
9       CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS  
10      ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.

1       Sec. 8161. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE  
2   ninety-sixth district consists of the county of Marquette, is a  
3   district of the first class, and has 2 judges.

4       (2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE  
5   NINETY-SIXTH DISTRICT HAS 1 JUDGE:

6       (A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF  
7   DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE NINETY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

8       (B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT  
9   DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE NINETY-SIXTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS  
10   ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.