

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4920

July 18, 2023, Introduced by Rep. Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 8130 (MCL 600.8130), as amended by 2014 PA 60.

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

1           Sec. 8130. (1) The sixty-first district consists of the city  
2 of Grand Rapids, is a district of the third class, and has 6  
3 judges.

4           (2) The sixty-second-a district consists of the city of  
5 Wyoming, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.

6           (3) The sixty-second-b district consists of the city of

1 Kentwood, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.

2 ~~(4) Except as provided in subsection (5), the sixty-third~~  
 3 ~~district consists of the county of Kent, except the cities of Grand~~  
 4 ~~Rapids, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming and Kentwood, is a district of~~  
 5 ~~the second class, and is divided into the following election~~  
 6 ~~divisions:~~

7 ~~(a) The first division consists of the cities of Cedar Springs~~  
 8 ~~and Rockford and the townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer,~~  
 9 ~~Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Alpine, Plainfield, Cannon,~~  
 10 ~~and Grattan and has 1 judge.~~

11 ~~(b) The second division consists of the cities of East Grand~~  
 12 ~~Rapids and Lowell and the townships of Grand Rapids, Ada,~~  
 13 ~~Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia, and Bowne and~~  
 14 ~~has 1 judge.~~

15 ~~(4) (5) Beginning January 2, 2015, the~~ **The** ~~sixty-third~~  
 16 ~~district consists of the county of Kent, except the cities of Grand~~  
 17 ~~Rapids, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming, and Kentwood, is a district of~~  
 18 ~~the second class, and has 2 judges. For purposes of the November~~  
 19 ~~2020 general election only, the term of the candidate who receives~~  
 20 ~~the greatest number of votes is 8 years and the term of the~~  
 21 ~~candidate who receives the second greatest number of votes is 6~~  
 22 ~~years. Subject to section 8175, the sixty-third district may have 1~~  
 23 ~~additional judge beginning January 1, 2017. If this new district~~  
 24 ~~judgeship is added to the sixty-third district beginning January 1,~~  
 25 ~~2017, the initial term of office of the judgeship shall be 8~~  
 26 ~~years.~~ **2025.**