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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 97

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 97 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 1 and 2a and by adding Section 2f-12 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 35/1) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.1)

7 Sec. 1. Judicial circuits created. The county of Cook shall
8 be one judicial circuit and the State of Illinois, exclusive of
9 the county of Cook, shall be and is divided into judicial
10 circuits as follows:

11 First Circuit--The counties of Alexander, Pulaski, Massac,
12 Pope, Johnson, Union, Jackson, Williamson and Saline.

13 Second Circuit--The counties of Hardin, Gallatin, White,
14 Hamilton, Franklin, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson,
15 Richland, Lawrence and Crawford.

16 Third Circuit--The counties of Madison and Bond.

1 Fourth Circuit--The counties of Clinton, Marion, Clay,
2 Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Montgomery, Shelby and Christian.

3 Fifth Circuit--The counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Clark,
4 Cumberland and Coles.

5 Sixth Circuit--Before December 7, 2020, the counties of
6 Champaign, Douglas, Moultrie, Macon, DeWitt and Piatt. On and
7 after December 7, 2020, the county of Champaign ~~The counties of~~
8 ~~Champaign, Douglas, Moultrie, Macon, DeWitt and Piatt.~~

9 Seventh Circuit--The counties of Sangamon, Macoupin,
10 Morgan, Scott, Greene and Jersey.

11 Eighth Circuit--The counties of Adams, Schuyler, Mason,
12 Cass, Brown, Pike, Calhoun and Menard.

13 Ninth Circuit--The counties of Knox, Warren, Henderson,
14 Hancock, McDonough and Fulton.

15 Tenth Circuit--The counties of Peoria, Marshall, Putnam,
16 Stark and Tazewell.

17 Eleventh Circuit--The counties of McLean, Livingston,
18 Logan, Ford and Woodford.

19 Twelfth Circuit--The county of Will.

20 Thirteenth Circuit--The counties of Bureau, LaSalle and
21 Grundy.

22 Fourteenth Circuit--The counties of Rock Island, Mercer,
23 Whiteside and Henry.

24 Fifteenth Circuit--The counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson,
25 Carroll, Ogle and Lee.

26 Sixteenth Circuit--Before December 3, 2012, the counties

1 of Kane, DeKalb, and Kendall. On and after December 3, 2012,
2 the County of Kane.

3 Seventeenth Circuit--The counties of Winnebago and Boone.

4 Eighteenth Circuit--The county of DuPage.

5 Nineteenth Circuit--Before December 4, 2006, the counties
6 of Lake and McHenry. On and after December 4, 2006, the County
7 of Lake.

8 Twentieth Circuit--The counties of Randolph, Monroe, St.
9 Clair, Washington and Perry.

10 Twenty-first Circuit--The counties of Iroquois and
11 Kankakee.

12 Twenty-second Circuit--On and after December 4, 2006, the
13 County of McHenry.

14 Twenty-third Circuit--On and after December 3, 2012, the
15 counties of DeKalb and Kendall.

16 Twenty-fourth Circuit--On and after December 7, 2020, the
17 counties of Douglas, Moultrie, Macon, DeWitt and Piatt.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-585, eff. 8-26-11; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

19 (705 ILCS 35/2a) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2a)

20 Sec. 2a. In any circuit, other than Cook County, the 6th
21 circuit, and the 23rd circuit, in which is situated any State
22 institution providing educational or welfare facilities for
23 more than 25,000 persons, 4 circuit judges shall be elected
24 unless that circuit is entitled to a greater number under
25 Section 2.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-1069, eff. 8-24-12.)

2 (705 ILCS 35/2f-12 new)

3 Sec. 2f-12. 6th and 24th judicial circuits.

4 (a) On December 7, 2020, the 6th judicial circuit is
5 divided into the 6th and 24th judicial circuits as provided in
6 Section 1 of the Circuit Courts Act. This division does not
7 invalidate any action taken by the 6th judicial circuit or any
8 of its judges, officers, employees, or agents before December
9 7, 2020. This division does not affect any person's rights,
10 obligations, or duties, including applicable civil and
11 criminal penalties, arising out of any action taken by the 6th
12 judicial circuit or any of its judges, officers, employees, or
13 agents before December 7, 2020.

14 (b) Of the 5 circuit judgeships elected at large in the 6th
15 circuit before the general election in 2020, the Supreme Court
16 shall assign 3 to the 6th circuit and 2 to the 24th circuit,
17 based on residency of the circuit judges then holding those
18 judgeships. The 2 assigned to the 24th circuit shall continue
19 to be elected at large. The 3 resident judgeships elected from
20 Champaign County before the 2020 general election shall become
21 at large circuit judgeships for the 6th circuit on December 7,
22 2020.

23 (c) An individual seeking election or retention during the
24 2020 general election to one of the 6 at large judgeships
25 assigned to the 6th circuit as provided in subsection (b) shall

1 seek election or retention solely within the boundaries of
2 Champaign County. An individual seeking election or retention
3 during the 2020 general election to one of the 2 at large
4 judgeships assigned to the 24th circuit as provided in
5 subsection (b) shall seek election or retention solely within
6 the boundaries of DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, and Piatt
7 counties.

8 (d) The 2 resident judgeships elected from Macon County
9 before or at the 2020 general election shall become resident
10 judgeships from Macon County in the 24th circuit on December 7,
11 2020. The 2 resident judgeships elected from Moultrie County
12 before or at the 2020 general election shall become resident
13 judgeships from Moultrie County in the 24th circuit on December
14 7, 2020. The one resident judgeship elected from Douglas County
15 before or at the 2020 general election shall become a resident
16 judgeship from Douglas County in the 24th circuit on December
17 7, 2020. The one resident judgeship elected from DeWitt County
18 before or at the 2020 general election shall become a resident
19 judgeship from DeWitt County in the 24th circuit on December 7,
20 2020.

21 (e) Before December 7, 2020, the Supreme Court shall
22 allocate the associate judgeships of the 6th circuit between
23 the 6th and 24th circuits. The number of associate judges
24 allocated to the 6th circuit shall be no less than 5.

25 (f) Before December 7, 2020, the Supreme Court shall
26 allocate personnel, books, records, documents, property (real

1 and personal), funds, assets, liabilities, and pending matters
2 concerning the 6th circuit between the 6th and 24th circuits
3 based on the population and staffing needs of those circuits
4 and the efficient and proper administration of the judicial
5 system. The rights of employees under applicable collective
6 bargaining agreements are not affected by this Section.

7 (g) The judgeships set forth in this Section include the
8 judgeships authorized under Section 2i. The judgeships
9 authorized in that Section are not in addition to those set
10 forth in this Section.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law."