



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 40/1.1

from Ch. 37, par. 72.41-1

Amends the Judicial Vacancies Act. Makes a stylistic change in provisions concerning definitions.

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1 AN ACT concerning the courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Judicial Vacancies Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1.1 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 40/1.1) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.41-1)

7 Sec. 1.1. Definitions. As used in this Act, the term  
8 "resident circuit judge" or "resident judge" refers to a  
9 circuit judge who, immediately prior to July 1, 1971, was an  
10 associate judge and who became a circuit judge on July 1, 1971  
11 by reason of paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the Transition  
12 Schedule of the Constitution of 1970 or a circuit judge who was  
13 appointed after June 30, 1971 by the Supreme Court to fill the  
14 vacancy existing prior to July 1, 1971 in the office of a  
15 former associate judge and whose office was, prior to July 1,  
16 1971, filled by election from a single county or, in the case  
17 of Cook County, from one of the 2 units of the county, and not  
18 from the circuit at large.

19 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)