

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 28

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 478.463 and 478.464, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sixteenth judicial circuit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 478.463 and 478.464, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.463 and 478.464, to read as follows:

478.463. 1. There shall be nineteen circuit judges in the sixteenth judicial circuit consisting of the county of Jackson. These judges shall sit in nineteen divisions. Divisions one, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and eighteen shall sit at the city of Kansas City and divisions two, five, sixteen and seventeen shall sit at the city of Independence. Division nineteen shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the city of Independence. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the judge of the probate division shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the city of Independence.

2. **Beginning August 28, 2007, there shall be one additional circuit judge position in the sixteenth judicial circuit, to be known as division twenty, which shall sit at the city of Independence.**

478.464. 1. In the sixteenth judicial circuit, associate circuit divisions shall hereafter be numbered beginning with the number 25:

- (1) Division 101 shall hereafter be division 25;
- (2) Division 102 shall hereafter be division 26;
- (3) Division 103 shall hereafter be division 27;
- (4) Division 104 shall hereafter be division 28;
- (5) Division 105 shall hereafter be division 29;
- (6) Division 106 shall hereafter be division 30;

9 (7) Division 107 shall hereafter be division 31; and

10 (8) Division 108 shall hereafter be division 32.

11 2. Twelve months after construction of two new courtrooms in  
12 Independence is completed, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge  
13 in the sixteenth judicial circuit, to be known as division 33. The presiding judge  
14 of such circuit shall certify to the state of administration office the actual date of  
15 completion of said construction.

16 3. Divisions 25, 26, 27, 29, and 31 shall sit in Kansas City and divisions  
17 28, 30, 32, and 33 shall sit in Independence.

18 **4. Beginning August 28, 2007, one of the associate circuit judge**  
19 **divisions that sat in Kansas City shall be transferred to sit in**  
20 **Independence. A majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges of**  
21 **the Kansas City circuit court shall decide which division shall be**  
22 **transferred.**

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