

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 734

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAMPION.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.513, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the thirty-first judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.513, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.513, to read as follows:

478.513. 1. There shall be five circuit judges in the thirty-first judicial  
2 circuit consisting of the county of Greene. These judges shall sit in divisions  
3 numbered one, two, three, four and five.

4 2. The circuit judge in division three shall be elected in 1980. The circuit  
5 judges in divisions one, four and five shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge  
6 in division two shall be elected in 1984.

7 **3. The general assembly recognizes that the Missouri Circuit**  
8 **Court Judicial Workload Assessment Study, completed in 2007 by the**  
9 **National Center for State Courts, shows a need for several judicial**  
10 **officers within the thirty-first judicial circuit. Therefore, beginning**  
11 **January 1, 2009, there shall be one additional circuit judge position in**  
12 **the thirty-first judicial circuit, which shall be known as division**  
13 **six. The governor shall appoint a judge for division six, and a judge for**  
14 **the division shall be elected in 2010.**

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