

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 39

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

---

---

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RUPP.

Pre-filed December 1, 2008, and ordered printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

0372S.011

---

---

## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.186, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the forty-fifth judicial circuit.

---

---

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

Section A. Section 478.186, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.186, to read as follows:

478.186. 1. Beginning August 29, 1991, circuit number forty-five shall  
2 consist of the counties of Lincoln and Pike.

3 2. The circuit court judge who sat in division three of the eleventh judicial  
4 circuit on August 28, 1991, shall beginning August 29, 1991, be the circuit judge  
5 of the forty-fifth judicial circuit and shall hold office for the remainder of the term  
6 to which he was elected or appointed, and until his successor is elected and  
7 qualified.

8 3. **Beginning August 28, 2009, there shall be two circuit judges in**  
9 **the forty-fifth judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions**  
10 **numbered one and two. The circuit judge who sat in this circuit on**  
11 **August 27, 2009, shall sit in division one until a successor is duly**  
12 **elected in 2012. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in**  
13 **2010.**

✓