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SENATE BILL NO. 620

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RUPP.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 478, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the forty-fifth judicial circuit, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 478, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 478.740, to read as follows:

478.740. Beginning January 1, 2011, there shall be two circuit

- 2 judges in the forty-fifth judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in
- 3 divisions numbered one and two. The circuit judge who sat in this
- 4 circuit on December 31, 2010, shall sit in division one until a successor
- 5 is duly elected in 2012. The circuit judge in division two shall be
- 6 elected in 2010.

Section B. To allow filing for the 2010 general election, section A of this

- 2 act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,
- 3 welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
- 4 the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
- 5 effect upon its passage and approval.

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