

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 186

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROWELL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 478.711 and 483.420, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the circuit court of Cape Girardeau County.

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

Section A. Sections 478.711 and 483.420, RSMo, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.711 and 483.420, to  
3 read as follows:

478.711. 1. Within Cape Girardeau County the circuit court [shall] **may**  
2 hold court in the courthouses at Jackson and at Cape Girardeau, and while  
3 holding court at Jackson may be known as the "Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau  
4 County at Jackson" and while holding court at Cape Girardeau may be known as  
5 the "Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County at Cape Girardeau". All matters  
6 which are handled by circuit judges or associate circuit judges of the circuit court  
7 of Cape Girardeau County may be handled at either of the locations.

8 2. The probate division of the circuit court of Cape Girardeau County  
9 [shall] **may** maintain an office at the courthouse in Jackson and an office at the  
10 courthouse in Cape Girardeau.

483.420. The circuit clerk of Cape Girardeau County [shall] **may**  
2 maintain and staff offices at the courthouses in Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

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**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.