

# SENATE BILL NO. 1173

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHUPP.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.437, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges of the twenty-first judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.437, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.437,  
3 to read as follows:

478.437. 1. Beginning in fiscal year [2015] **2024**,  
2 there shall be [twenty] **twenty-one** circuit judges in the  
3 twenty-first judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in  
4 [twenty] **twenty-one** divisions, and each of the judges shall  
5 separately try causes, exercise the powers and perform all  
6 the duties imposed upon circuit judges.

7 2. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one  
8 additional associate circuit judge position in the twenty-  
9 first judicial circuit. This associate circuit judgeship  
10 shall not be included in the statutory formula for  
11 authorizing additional judgeships per county under section  
12 478.320.

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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.**