

SENATE BILL NO. 1393

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judges in the eleventh judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.600, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.600, to read as follows:

478.600. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall be six circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, and seven. The division five associate circuit judge position and the division seven associate circuit judge position shall become circuit judge positions beginning January 1, 2007, and shall be numbered as divisions five and seven. **Beginning on January 1, 2029, there shall be eight circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, seven, seventeen, and eighteen.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division one shall be

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

18 elected in 1984. The circuit judge in division three shall
19 be elected in 1992. The circuit judges in divisions five
20 and seven shall be elected [for a six-year term] in 2006.
21 **The circuit judges in divisions seventeen and eighteen shall**
22 **be elected in 2028.**

23 3. Beginning January 1, 2007, the family court
24 commissioner positions in the eleventh judicial circuit
25 appointed under section 487.020 shall become associate
26 circuit judge positions in all respects and shall be
27 designated as divisions nine and ten respectively. These
28 positions may retain the duties and responsibilities with
29 regard to the family court. The associate circuit judges in
30 divisions nine and ten shall be elected in 2006 for full
31 four-year terms.

32 4. Beginning on January 1, 2007, the treatment court
33 commissioner position in the eleventh judicial circuit
34 appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate
35 circuit judge position in all respects. Such associate
36 circuit judge shall be elected in 2006 for a full four-year
37 term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be
38 included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional
39 associate circuit judgeships per county under section
40 478.320.

41 5. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one
42 additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh
43 judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be
44 elected in 2016. This associate circuit judgeship shall not
45 be included in the statutory formula for authorizing
46 additional circuit judgeships per county under section
47 478.320. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, there shall be one
48 additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh
49 judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be

50 elected in 2020. This associate circuit judgeship shall not
51 be included in the statutory formula for authorizing
52 additional circuit judgeships per county under section
53 478.320.

54 **6. There shall be one additional associate circuit**
55 **judge position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The**
56 **associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2028. This**
57 **associate circuit judge shall not be included in the**
58 **statutory formula for authorizing additional associate**
59 **circuit judges per county as provided in section 478.320.**

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