

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 589**  
**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Judiciary May 9, 2006 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 589 Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 478.463, 478.513, 478.705, and 478.710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the judicial circuits.

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

Section A. Sections 478.463, 478.513, 478.705, and 478.710, RSMo, are repealed and  
2 five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.463, 478.513, 478.705,  
3 478.710, and 1, to read as follows:

478.463. **1.** There shall be nineteen circuit judges in the sixteenth judicial circuit  
2 consisting of the county of Jackson. These judges shall sit in nineteen divisions. Divisions one,  
3 three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, [thirteen,] fourteen, fifteen and eighteen  
4 shall sit at the city of Kansas City and divisions two, five, **thirteen**, sixteen and seventeen shall  
5 sit at the city of Independence. Division nineteen shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the  
6 city of Independence. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the judge of the probate  
7 division shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the city of Independence.

8 **2. Beginning August 28, 2006, there shall be one additional circuit judge position**  
9 **in the sixteenth judicial circuit, to be known as division twenty, which shall sit at the city**  
10 **of Independence.**

478.513. 1. There shall be five circuit judges in the thirty-first judicial circuit consisting  
2 of the county of Greene. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four and  
3 five.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.



4           2. The circuit judge in division three shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in  
5 divisions one, four and five shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division two shall be  
6 elected in 1984.

7           **3. Beginning January 1, 2007, there shall be an additional circuit judge position**  
8 **within the thirty-first judicial circuit, to be known as division six. The circuit judge in**  
9 **division six shall be elected for a six-year term in 2008.**

          478.705. 1. There shall be [two] **three** circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit  
2 consisting of the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan. These judges  
3 shall sit in divisions numbered one [and] , two, **and three.**

4           2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in  
5 division one shall be elected in 1982. **The governor shall appoint a judge for division three**  
6 **and notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.030, RSMo, that judge shall serve until**  
7 **January 1, 2009. A judge for division three shall be elected in 2008.**

          478.710. 1. There shall be two circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit  
2 consisting of the counties of Perry, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau. These judges shall sit in two  
3 divisions numbered one and two.

4           2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in  
5 division one shall be elected in 1984.

6           **3. Beginning January 1, 2007, there shall be an additional circuit judge position**  
7 **within the thirty-second judicial circuit, to be known as division three. The circuit judge**  
8 **in division three shall be elected for a six-year term in 2008.**

          Section 1. 1. Beginning January 1, 2007, there shall be two circuit judges in the  
2 **thirty-third judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Mississippi and Scott. These**  
3 **judges shall sit in two divisions numbered one and two.**

4           2. The circuit judge in office on August 28, 2006, shall sit in division one and shall  
5 be elected in 2006. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 2008.

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