

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLONA.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 478.437, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to judgeships.

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

Section A. Section 478.437, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.437 and 478.740, to read as follows:

478.437. **1.** The circuit court of the county of St. Louis, comprising circuit number twenty-one, shall be composed of nineteen divisions and nineteen judges and each of the judges shall separately try causes, exercise the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon circuit judges.

**2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 478.320 to the contrary, if the circuit court of St. Louis County is awarded additional associate circuit judge positions in 2014 in accordance with subsections 1 and 2 of section 478.320, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge position and one additional circuit judge position in lieu of the additional associate circuit judge positions awarded under subsections 1 and 2 of section 478.320.**

**478.740. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 478.320 to the contrary, if the thirty-eighth judicial circuit is awarded an additional associate circuit judge position in 2014 in accordance with subsections 1 and 2 of section 478.320, there shall be one additional circuit judge position in lieu of the additional associate circuit judge position awarded under subsections 1 and 2 of section 478.320. Such additional circuit judge position shall be in addition to the number of circuit judge and associate judge positions in existence in the thirty-eighth judicial circuit on the effective date of this section, with at**

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.

8 **least one circuit judge appointed for Taney County and at least one circuit judge appointed**  
9 **for Christian County.**

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