

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JUSTUS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.740, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the 38th judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.740, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.740, to read as follows:

478.740. 1. There shall be two circuit judges in the thirty-eighth judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be **a resident of Taney county and shall be elected by the residents of that county** in 2016, and such judicial position shall not be considered vacant or filled until January 1, 2017. The judge in division one shall be **a resident of Christian county and shall be elected by the residents of that county** in 2018.

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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.