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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 50**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 478.463 and 478.464, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to circuit and associate judges in the sixteenth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Sections 478.463 and 478.464, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.463 and 478.464, to read as follows:

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

478.464. [~~In the sixteenth judicial circuit,~~] There shall be ten associate circuit judges **in**  
2 **the sixteenth judicial circuit consisting of the county of Jackson.** [~~These judges shall sit in  
3 ten divisions, which shall be numbered beginning with the number 25. Divisions 25, 26, 27, 29,  
4 and 31 shall sit in Kansas City and divisions 28, 30, 32, and 33 shall sit in Independence.  
5 Division 34 shall sit in the location determined by the court en banc.~~] The tenth associate circuit  
6 judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate  
7 circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

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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.