

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 678, Page 3, Section 476.083, Line 30, by inserting immediately after said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "478.600. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges shall sit
5 in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall be six circuit
6 judges in the eleventh judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four,
7 five, and seven. The division five associate circuit judge position and the division seven associate circuit
8 judge position shall become circuit judge positions beginning January 1, 2007, and shall be numbered as
9 divisions five and seven. Beginning January 1, 2023, there shall be seven circuit judges in the eleventh
10 judicial circuit, and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, seven, and fifteen.

11 2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division four shall
12 be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1984. The circuit judge in division
13 three shall be elected in 1992. The circuit judges in divisions five and seven shall be elected for a six-year
14 term in 2006. The circuit judge in division fifteen shall be elected in 2022.

15 3. Beginning January 1, 2007, the family court commissioner positions in the eleventh judicial
16 circuit appointed under section 487.020 shall become associate circuit judge positions in all respects and shall
17 be designated as divisions nine and ten respectively. These positions may retain the duties and
18 responsibilities with regard to the family court. The associate circuit judges in divisions nine and ten shall be
19 elected in 2006 for full four-year terms.

20 4. Beginning on January 1, 2007, the treatment court commissioner position in the eleventh judicial
21 circuit appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate circuit judge position in all respects and
22 shall be designated as division eleven. This position [~~retains~~] may retain the duties and responsibilities with
23 regard to the treatment court. Such associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2006 for a full four-year term.
24 This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional
25 associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

26 5. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge position in the
27 eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2016. This associate circuit judgeship
28 shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per county under
29 section 478.320. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge position
30 in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2020. This associate circuit
31 judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per
32 county under section 478.320."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____