

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill Nos. 775, 751 & 640, Page 1, Section 476.418, Line 11, by inserting after said section
3 and line the following:
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5 "478.437. 1. Beginning in fiscal year [2015] 2024, there shall be [twenty] twenty-one
6 circuit judges in the twenty-first judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in [twenty] twenty-one
7 divisions, and each of the judges shall separately try causes, exercise the powers and perform all the
8 duties imposed upon circuit judges.

9 2. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge
10 position in the twenty-first judicial circuit. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in
11 the statutory formula for authorizing additional judgeships per county under section 478.320.

12 478.600. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges
13 shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall
14 be six circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered
15 one, two, three, four, five, and seven. The division five associate circuit judge position and the
16 division seven associate circuit judge position shall become circuit judge positions beginning
17 January 1, 2007, and shall be numbered as divisions five and seven.

18 2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division
19 four shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1984. The circuit
20 judge in division three shall be elected in 1992. The circuit judges in divisions five and seven shall
21 be elected for a six-year term in 2006.

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

27 4. Beginning on January 1, 2007, the treatment court commissioner position in the eleventh
28 judicial circuit appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate circuit judge position in
29 all respects [~~and shall be designated as division eleven. This position retains the duties and~~
30 ~~responsibilities with regard to the treatment court~~]. Such associate circuit judge shall be elected in

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1 2006 for a full four-year term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory
2 formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

3 5. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge
4 position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2016. This
5 associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional
6 circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, there shall be
7 one additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit
8 judge shall be elected in 2020. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory
9 formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

10 6. Beginning in fiscal year 2023, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge
11 position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2024. This
12 associate circuit judgeship shall be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional
13 associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

14 7. Beginning in fiscal year 2023, there shall be a commissioner of the probate division under
15 section 478.265. This commissioner of the probate division shall be included in the statutory
16 formula for authorizing additional probate commissioners per county under section 478.265."; and

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