

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 72, Page 50, Section 476.1313, Line 56, by inserting after all of the said section and
3 line the following:
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5 "478.600. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges
6 shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall
7 be six circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered
8 one, two, three, four, five, and seven. The division five associate circuit judge position and the
9 division seven associate circuit judge position shall become circuit judge positions beginning
10 January 1, 2007, and shall be numbered as divisions five and seven.

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

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

20 4. Beginning on January 1, 2007, the treatment court commissioner position in the eleventh
21 judicial circuit appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate circuit judge position in
22 all respects and shall be designated as division eleven. This position [~~retains~~] may retain the duties
23 and responsibilities with regard to the treatment court. Such associate circuit judge shall be elected
24 in 2006 for a full four-year term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the
25 statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section
26 478.320.

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

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1 one additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit
2 judge shall be elected in 2020. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory
3 formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

4 6. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge
5 position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2024. This
6 associate circuit judgeship shall be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional
7 associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320."; and

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