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HOUSE BILL NO. 108

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VERNETTI.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.705, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.705, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.705, to read as follows:

478.705. 1. There shall be ~~three~~ **four** circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, ~~and~~ three, **and four**.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. The governor shall appoint a judge for division three and notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.030, that judge shall serve until January 1, 2021. A judge for division three shall be elected in 2020. **The governor shall appoint a circuit judge for division four and that circuit judge shall serve until January 1, 2027. A circuit judge for division four shall be elected in 2026.**

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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.