

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.625, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.625, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.625, to read as follows:

478.625. 1. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2003,~~ There shall be three circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit consisting of the county of Cole.

2. One circuit judge shall be first elected in 1982. The second circuit judge shall be first elected in 1984. The third circuit judge shall be ~~first elected in 2002~~ **the judge appointed on August 2, 2024, and subject to election in 2026.**

3. Effective January 1, 2021, in compliance with section 478.320, there shall be two associate circuit judges in Cole County. The second associate circuit judge shall be first elected in 2020.

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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.