

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 3229

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.700, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.700, to read as follows:

478.700. 1. There shall be ~~two~~ **three** circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit ~~[consisting of the counties of Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas]~~. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one ~~and~~, two, and three.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. **The circuit judge appointed by the governor in 2025 for division three shall serve until January 1, 2029. A circuit judge for division three shall be elected in 2028 for a four-year term and in 2032 for a full six-year term, and every six years thereafter.**

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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.