

SENATE BILL NO. 288

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HENDERSON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.690, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.690, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.690,
3 to read as follows:

478.690. 1. There shall be two circuit judges in the
2 twenty-fourth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of
3 Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington. These
4 judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two.

5 2. The circuit judges in divisions one and two shall
6 be elected in 1982.

7 **3. There shall be one additional associate circuit**
8 **judge in St. Francois County. The associate circuit judge**
9 **shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve until**
10 **January 1, 2027, and until his or her successor is duly**
11 **elected in 2026. This associate circuit judge shall not be**
12 **included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional**
13 **associate circuit judges per county as provided in section**
14 **478.320.**

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