

SENATE BILL No. 1327

December 1, 1994, Introduced by Senator HONIGMAN and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Development.

A bill to amend section 8123 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended by Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 600.8123 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 8123 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1990,
- 3 being section 600.8123 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 8123. (1) The forty-third district consists of the
- 6 cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, is a dis-
- 7 trict of the third class, and has 3 judges. Subject to either
- 8 section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be consolidated with

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- 1 the fifty-second district and become the fifth division effective
- 2 January 2, 1991 AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 8177 AND 8178.
- 3 (2) The forty-fourth district consists of the city of Royal
- 4 Oak, is a district of the third class, and has 2 judges.
- 5 (3) The forty-fifth-a district consists of the city of
- 6 Berkley, is a district of the third class, and has 1 judge.
- 7 Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, this district shall be
- 8 consolidated with the fifty-second district and become the sixth
- 9 division effective January 2, 1991 AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 8177
- 10 AND 8178.
- 11 (4) The forty-fifth-b district consists of the cities of
- 12 Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the township
- 13 of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
- 14 class, and has 2 judges. Subject to either section 8177 or 8178,
- 15 this district shall be consolidated with the fifty-second dis-
- 16 trict and become the seventh division effective January 1, 1991-
- 17 AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 8177 AND 8178.
- 18 (5) The forty-sixth district consists of the cities of
- 19 Southfield and Lathrup Village and the township of Southfield in
- 20 the county of Oakland, is a district of the third class, and has
- 21 3 judges.'
- 22 (6) The forty-seventh district consists of the cities of
- 23 Farmington and Farmington Hills, is a district of the third
- 24 class, and has 2 judges. Subject to section 8175, this district
- 25 may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991. If a new
- 26 office of judge is added to this district to be filled by

- 1 election in 1990, the term of office of the judge for that
- 2 election only shall be 4 years.
- 3 (7) The forty-eighth district consists of the cities of
- 4 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor, and
- 5 Orchard Lake Village and the townships of Bloomfield and West
- 6 Bloomfield in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
- 7 class, and has 3 judges. Subject to section 8175, this district
- 8 may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1993.
- 9 (8) The fiftieth district consists of the city of Pontiac,
- 10 is a district of the third class, and has 4 judges.
- 11 (9) The fifty-first district consists of the township of
- 12 Waterford in the county of Oakland, is a district of the third
- 13 class, and has 2 judges.
- 14 (10) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
- 15 fifty-second district consists of the county of Oakland except
- 16 the cities of Madison Heights, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Royal Oak,
- 17 Berkley, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Southfield,
- 18 Lathrup Village, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville, Sylvan
- 19 Lake, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village, Birmingham, Bloomfield
- 20 Hills, and Pontiac and the townships of Royal Oak, Southfield,
- 21 West Bloomfield, Bloomfield, and Waterford, is a district of the
- 22 second class, and is divided into the following election
- 23 divisions:
- 24 (a) The first division consists of the cities of Novi, South
- 25 Lyon, Wixom, and Walled Lake and the townships of Milford,
- 26 Highland, Rose, White Lake, Commerce, Lyon, and Novi and has 3

- 1 judges. Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1
- 2 additional judge effective January 1, 1991.
- 3 (b) The second division consists of the townships of
- 4 Springfield, Independence, Holly, Groveland, WHITE LAKE, and
- 5 Brandon and has 1 judge.
- 6 (c) The third division consists of the cities of Rochester,
- 7 Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, and Lake Angelus and the townships
- 8 of Oxford, Addison, Orion, and Oakland and has $\frac{2}{3}$ judges.
- 9 Subject to section 8175, this division may have 1 additional
- 10 judge effective January 2, 1989.
- 11 (d) The fourth division consists of the cities of Troy and
- 12 Clawson and has 3 judges.
- 13 (e) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, -effective
- 14 January 1, 1991, the fifth division shall consist of the cities
- 15 of Madison Heights, Ferndale, and Hazel Park, and have 3 judges.
- (f) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, -effective
- 17 January 2, 1991, the sixth division shall consist of the city of
- 18 Berkley, and have 1 judge.
- (g) Subject to either section 8177 or 8178, -effective
- 20 January 2, 1991, the seventh division shall consist of the
- 21 cities of Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Pleasant Ridge and the
- 22 township of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, and have 2
- 23 judges.