

HOUSE BILL No. 5479

February 5, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Howell and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 8142 (MCL 600.8142).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8142. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as provided in subsection (2),**
2 **the** seventy-seventh district consists of the counties of Mecosta
3 and Osceola, is a district of the first class, and has 1 judge.

4 **(2) Subject to section 8175, effective January 1, 2005, the**
5 **seventy-seventh district consists of the counties of Mecosta and**
6 **Osceola, is a district of the first class, and is divided into**
7 **the following election divisions:**

8 **(a) The first division consists of the county of Mecosta and**
9 **has 1 judge.**

10 **(b) The second division consists of the county of Osceola and**
11 **has 1 judge.**

1 Enacting section 1. If the new judgeship in the
2 seventy-seventh district authorized by this amendatory act is
3 approved as provided by law, the election for that judgeship
4 shall take place in the election division that is not the county
5 of residence of the incumbent judge of the seventy-seventh
6 district as of the one hundred thirty-fourth day preceding the
7 date of the primary election for that new judgeship.