

# SENATE BILL No. 193

February 10, 2005, Introduced by Senator GEORGE and referred to the Committee on  
 Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
 by amending section 8117 (MCL 600.8117), as amended by 1997 PA 161.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        Sec. 8117. ~~—(1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the~~  
 2 ~~eighth district consists of the county of Kalamazoo except the~~  
 3 ~~cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, is a district of the second class,~~  
 4 ~~and has 2 judges.~~  
 5        ~~—(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), the ninth district~~  
 6 ~~consists of the cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, is a district of~~  
 7 ~~the third class, and is divided into the following election~~  
 8 ~~divisions:~~  
 9        ~~—(a) The first division consists of the city of Kalamazoo and~~

1 ~~has 4 judges.~~

2 ~~—— (b) The second division consists of the city of Portage and~~  
3 ~~has 1 judge.~~

4 ~~—— (3) Effective January 1, 1999, if the county of Kalamazoo, the~~  
5 ~~city of Portage, and the city of Kalamazoo have approved the~~  
6 ~~reformation of the eighth district pursuant to law, the **THE** eighth~~  
7 ~~district consists of the county of Kalamazoo, is a district of the~~  
8 ~~first class, and has 7 judges. —, and is divided into 3 election~~  
9 ~~divisions, as follows:~~

10 ~~—— (a) The first division consists of the city of Kalamazoo and~~  
11 ~~has 4 judges.~~

12 ~~—— (b) The second division consists of the city of Portage and~~  
13 ~~has 1 judge.~~

14 ~~—— (c) The third division consists of the county of Kalamazoo~~  
15 ~~except the cities of Kalamazoo and Portage and has 2 judges.~~

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January  
17 2, 2007.