

# SENATE BILL No. 1452

August 11, 2010, Introduced by Senator JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 537 (MCL 600.537), as amended by 1988 PA 134.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 537. (1) The thirty-sixth judicial circuit consists of  
2       the county of Van Buren and, **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),**  
3       has ~~1 judge. Subject to section 550, this judicial circuit may have~~  
4       ~~1 additional judge effective January 1, 1989~~ **2 JUDGES.**

5       (2) **THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE 1 JUDGE BEGINNING ON THE**  
6       **EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

7       (A) **THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF**  
8       **CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.**

9       (B) **THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT**  
10      **CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR**

1 REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE.