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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2625

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2625 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 2f, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6, and 2f-9 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 35/2f) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2f)

7 Sec. 2f. (a) The Circuit of Cook County shall be divided
8 into 15 units to be known as subcircuits. The subcircuits shall
9 be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.
10 The General Assembly shall create the subcircuits by law on or
11 before July 1, 1991, using population data as determined by the
12 1990 Federal census.

13 (a-5) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
14 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
15 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
16 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial

1 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
2 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
3 subsection (d), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
4 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy
5 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
6 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
7 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn
8 subcircuit.

9 (b) The 165 resident judges to be elected from the Circuit
10 of Cook County shall be determined under paragraph (4) of
11 subsection (a) of Section 2 of the Judicial Vacancies Act.

12 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional
13 resident judgeships provided by paragraph (4) of subsection (a)
14 of Section 2 of the Judicial Vacancies Act and (ii) all
15 vacancies in resident judgeships existing on or occurring on or
16 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, with
17 respect to the other resident judgeships of the Circuit of Cook
18 County, for election from the various subcircuits until there
19 are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of the 15
20 subcircuits (for a total of 165). A resident judgeship
21 authorized before the effective date of this amendatory Act of
22 1990 that became vacant and was filled by appointment by the
23 Supreme Court before that effective date shall be filled by
24 election at the general election in November of 1992 from the
25 unit of the Circuit of Cook County within Chicago or the unit
26 of that Circuit outside Chicago, as the case may be, in which

1 the vacancy occurred.

2 (d) As soon as practicable after the subcircuits are
3 created by law, the Supreme Court shall determine by lot a
4 numerical order for the 15 subcircuits. That numerical order
5 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
6 are assigned to the subcircuits. After the first round of
7 assignments, the second and all later rounds shall be based on
8 the same numerical order. Once a resident judgeship is assigned
9 to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to that
10 subcircuit for all purposes.

11 (e) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
12 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
13 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
14 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
15 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
16 at large thereafter.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-610, eff. 9-11-07.)

18 (705 ILCS 35/2f-2)

19 Sec. 2f-2. 19th judicial circuit; subcircuits; additional
20 judges.

21 (a) The 19th circuit shall be divided into 6 subcircuits.
22 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
23 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
24 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
25 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a

1 numerical order for the 6 subcircuits. That numerical order
2 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
3 are assigned to the subcircuits. The 6 resident judgeships to
4 be assigned that are not added by or converted from at large
5 judgeships as provided in this amendatory Act of the 96th
6 General Assembly shall be assigned to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,
7 5th, and 6th subcircuits, in that order. The 6 resident
8 judgeships to be assigned that are added by or converted from
9 at large judgeships as provided in this amendatory Act of the
10 96th General Assembly shall be assigned to the 6th, 5th, 4th,
11 3rd, 2nd, and 1st subcircuits, in that order. Once a resident
12 judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be
13 assigned to that subcircuit for all purposes.

14 (a-3) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
15 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
16 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
17 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
18 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
19 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
20 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
21 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy
22 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
23 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
24 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn
25 subcircuit.

26 (a-5) Of the at large judgeships of the 19th judicial

1 circuit, the first 3 that are or become vacant on or after the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
3 Assembly shall become resident judgeships of the 19th judicial
4 circuit to be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection
5 (c) and filled by election, except that the Supreme Court may
6 fill those judgeships by appointment for any remainder of a
7 vacated term until the resident judgeships are filled initially
8 by election. As used in this subsection, a vacancy does not
9 include the expiration of a term of an at large judge who seeks
10 retention in that office at the next term.

11 (a-10) The 19th judicial circuit shall have 3 additional
12 resident judgeships to be allotted by the Supreme Court under
13 subsection (c). One of the additional resident judgeships shall
14 be filled by election beginning at the 2010 general election.
15 Two of the additional resident judgeships shall be filled by
16 election beginning at the 2012 general election.

17 (b) The 19th circuit shall have a total of 12 resident
18 judgeships (6 resident judgeships existing on the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, 3
20 formerly at large judgeships as provided in subsection (a-5),
21 and 3 resident judgeships added by subsection (a-10)). The
22 number of resident judgeships allotted to subcircuits of the
23 19th judicial circuit pursuant to this Section shall constitute
24 all the resident judgeships of the 19th judicial circuit.

25 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) all vacancies in
26 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit existing on or

1 occurring on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
2 of the 93rd General Assembly and not filled at the 2004 general
3 election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the 19th circuit
4 filled at the 2004 general election as those judgeships
5 thereafter become vacant, (iii) the 3 formerly at large
6 judgeships described in subsection (a-5) as they become
7 available, and (iv) the 3 resident judgeships added by
8 subsection (a-10), for election from the various subcircuits
9 until there are 2 resident judges to be elected from each
10 subcircuit. No resident judge of the 19th circuit serving on
11 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
12 Assembly shall be required to change his or her residency in
13 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
14 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court
15 in accordance with this Section.

16 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
17 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
18 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
19 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
20 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
21 at large thereafter.

22 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 19th circuit
23 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
24 Illinois Constitution.

25 (Source: P.A. 95-610, eff. 9-11-07; 96-108, eff. 7-30-09.)

1 (705 ILCS 35/2f-4)

2 Sec. 2f-4. 12th circuit; subcircuits; additional judges.

3 (a) The 12th circuit shall be divided into 5 subcircuits.

4 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
5 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
6 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
7 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
8 numerical order for the 5 subcircuits. That numerical order
9 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
10 are assigned to the subcircuits. The 5 resident judgeships to
11 be assigned after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
12 the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned to the 3rd, 4th,
13 5th, 1st, and 2nd subcircuits, in that order. Once a resident
14 judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be
15 assigned to that subcircuit for all purposes.

16 (a-5) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
17 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
18 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
19 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
20 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
21 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
22 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
23 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy
24 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
25 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
26 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn

1 subcircuit.

2 (a-10) The first vacancy in the 12th judicial circuit's 10
3 existing circuit judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but
4 not in the additional judgeships described in subsections (b)
5 and (b-5), that exists on or after the effective date of this
6 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall not be
7 filled, by appointment or election, and that judgeship is
8 eliminated. Of the 12th judicial circuit's 10 existing circuit
9 judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but not the additional
10 judgeships described in subsections (b) and (b-5), the second
11 to be vacant or become vacant on or after the effective date of
12 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall be
13 allotted as a 12th circuit resident judgeship under subsection
14 (c).

15 (a-15) Of the at large judgeships of the 12th judicial
16 circuit not affected by subsection (a-10), the first 2 that are
17 or become vacant on or after the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall become
19 resident judgeships of the 12th judicial circuit to be allotted
20 by the Supreme Court under subsection (c) and filled by
21 election, except that the Supreme Court may fill those
22 judgeships by appointment for any remainder of a vacated term
23 until the resident judgeships are filled initially by election.

24 (a-20) As used in subsections (a-10) and (a-15), a vacancy
25 does not include the expiration of a term of an at large or
26 resident judge who seeks retention in that office at the next

1 term.

2 (b) The 12th circuit shall have 6 additional resident
3 judgeships, as well as its existing resident judgeship as
4 established in subsection (a-10), and existing at large
5 judgeships, for a total of 15 judgeships available to be
6 allotted under subsection (c) to the 10 subcircuit resident
7 judgeships. The additional resident judgeship created by
8 Public Act 93-541 shall be filled by election beginning at the
9 general election in 2006. The 2 additional resident judgeships
10 created by this amendatory Act of 2004 shall be filled by
11 election beginning at the general election in 2008. The
12 additional resident judgeships created by this amendatory Act
13 of the 96th General Assembly shall be filled by election
14 beginning at the general election in 2010. After the
15 subcircuits are created by law, the Supreme Court may fill by
16 appointment the additional resident judgeships created by
17 Public Act 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this
18 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly until the 2006,
19 2008, or 2010 general election, as the case may be.

20 (b-5) In addition to the number of circuit judges and
21 resident judges otherwise authorized by law, and
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on April
23 1, 2006 there shall be one additional resident judge who is a
24 resident of and elected from the fourth judicial subcircuit of
25 the 12th judicial circuit. That additional resident judgeship
26 may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court until filled

1 by election at the general election in 2008, regardless of
2 whether the judgeships for subcircuits 1, 2, and 3 have been
3 filled.

4 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional
5 resident judgeships of the 12th circuit created by Public Act
6 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this amendatory Act of
7 the 96th General Assembly, (ii) the second vacancy in the at
8 large and resident judgeships of the 12th circuit as provided
9 in subsection (a-10), and (iii) the 2 formerly at large
10 judgeships described in subsection (a-15) as they become
11 available, for election from the various subcircuits until,
12 with the additional judge of the fourth subcircuit described in
13 subsection (b-5), there are 2 resident judges to be elected
14 from each subcircuit. No at large or resident judge of the 12th
15 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
16 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
17 to seek retention in office as at large or resident judgeships
18 are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this
19 Section.

20 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
21 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
22 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
23 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
24 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
25 at large thereafter.

26 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 12th circuit

1 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
2 Illinois Constitution, except as otherwise provided in this
3 Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-610, eff. 9-11-07; 96-108, eff. 7-30-09.)

5 (705 ILCS 35/2f-5)

6 Sec. 2f-5. 22nd circuit; subcircuits; additional resident
7 judgeship.

8 (a) The 22nd circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
9 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
10 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
11 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
12 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
13 numerical order for the 4 subcircuits. That numerical order
14 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
15 are assigned to the subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is
16 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to
17 that subcircuit for all purposes.

18 (a-5) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
19 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
20 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
21 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
22 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
23 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
24 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
25 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy

1 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
2 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
3 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn
4 subcircuit.

5 (b) Other than the resident judgeship added by this
6 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the 22nd circuit
7 shall have one additional resident judgeship, as well as its 3
8 existing resident judgeships, for a total of 4 resident
9 judgeships to be allotted to the 4 subcircuit resident
10 judgeships. The additional resident judgeship created by this
11 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall be filled by
12 election beginning at the general election in 2006 and shall
13 not be filled by appointment before the general election in
14 2006. The number of resident judgeships allotted to subcircuits
15 of the 22nd judicial circuit pursuant to this Section, and the
16 resident judgeship added by this amendatory Act of the 96th
17 General Assembly, shall constitute all the resident judgeships
18 of the 22nd judicial circuit.

19 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) all eligible
20 vacancies in resident judgeships of the 22nd circuit existing
21 on or occurring on or after August 18, 2003 and not filled at
22 the 2004 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the
23 22nd circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
24 judgeships thereafter become vacant, and (iii) the additional
25 resident judgeship of the 22nd circuit created by this
26 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, for election from

1 the various subcircuits until there is one resident judge to be
2 elected from each subcircuit. No resident judge of the 22nd
3 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
4 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
5 to seek retention in office as resident judgeships are allotted
6 by the Supreme Court in accordance with this Section.

7 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
8 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
9 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
10 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
11 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
12 at large thereafter.

13 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 22nd circuit
14 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
15 Illinois Constitution.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-610, eff. 9-11-07; 96-108, eff. 7-30-09.)

17 (705 ILCS 35/2f-6)

18 Sec. 2f-6. 17th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

19 (a) The 17th circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
20 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
21 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
22 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
23 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
24 numerical order for the 4 subcircuits. That numerical order
25 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships

1 are assigned to the subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is
2 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to
3 that subcircuit for all purposes.

4 (a-5) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
5 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
6 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
7 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
8 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
9 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
10 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
11 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy
12 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
13 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
14 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn
15 subcircuit.

16 (a-10) Of the 17th circuit's 9 circuit judgeships existing
17 on April 7, 2005 (6 at large and 3 resident), but not including
18 the one resident judgeship added by this amendatory Act of the
19 96th General Assembly, the 3 resident judgeships shall be
20 allotted as 17th circuit resident judgeships under subsection
21 (c) as those resident judgeships are or become vacant on or
22 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd
23 General Assembly. Of the 17th circuit's associate judgeships,
24 the first associate judgeship that is or becomes vacant on or
25 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd
26 General Assembly shall become a resident judgeship of the 17th

1 circuit to be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection
2 (c) as a resident subcircuit judgeship. These resident
3 judgeships, and the one resident judgeship added by this
4 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, shall constitute
5 all of the resident judgeships of the 17th circuit. As used in
6 this subsection, a vacancy does not include the expiration of a
7 term of a resident judge who seeks retention in that office at
8 the next term. A vacancy does not exist or occur at the
9 expiration of an associate judge's term if the associate judge
10 is reappointed.

11 (b) The 17th circuit shall have a total of 4 judgeships (3
12 resident judgeships existing on April 7, 2005 and one associate
13 judgeship), but not including the one resident judgeship added
14 by this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, available
15 to be allotted to the 4 subcircuit resident judgeships.

16 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the 3 resident
17 judgeships of the 17th circuit existing on April 7, 2005 as
18 they are or become vacant as provided in subsection (a-10) and
19 (ii) the one associate judgeship converted into a resident
20 judgeship of the 17th circuit as it is or becomes vacant as
21 provided in subsection (a-10), for election from the various
22 subcircuits until there is one resident judge to be elected
23 from each subcircuit. No resident or associate judge of the
24 17th circuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory
25 Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall be required to change
26 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or

1 to seek retention or reappointment in office as resident
2 judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with
3 this Section.

4 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
5 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
6 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
7 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
8 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
9 at large thereafter.

10 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 17th circuit
11 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
12 Illinois Constitution.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-610, eff. 9-11-07; 96-108, eff. 7-30-09.)

14 (705 ILCS 35/2f-9)

15 Sec. 2f-9. 16th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

16 (a) The 16th circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
17 Subcircuits 1, 2, and 4 of the 16th circuit in existence on
18 April 15, 2011 shall continue to use their established
19 boundaries in the new 16th circuit as of December 3, 2012.
20 Subcircuit 3 in existence on April 15, 2011 shall continue to
21 use its established boundary until December 3, 2012. For a
22 judge elected to subcircuit 3 as of April 15, 2011, the current
23 boundaries in existence as of April 15, 2011 shall continue
24 until the conclusion of the existing term of office, following
25 the 2012 general election, and upon the conclusion of the

1 existing term of office, the new boundary shall go into effect.
2 The new boundary for subcircuit 3 shall contain and be made up
3 of the following townships in the County of Kane, excluding the
4 portions of the townships currently served by subcircuit 1, 2,
5 or 4: Aurora, Blackberry, Big Rock, Burlington, Campton,
6 Dundee, Elgin, Hampshire, Kaneville, Plato, Rutland, Sugar
7 Grove, and Virgil. The subcircuits shall be compact,
8 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. The General
9 Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits, using population
10 data as determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall
11 determine a numerical order for the 4 subcircuits. That
12 numerical order shall be the basis for the order in which
13 resident judgeships are assigned to the subcircuits. Once a
14 resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall
15 continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all purposes.

16 (a-5) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
17 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
18 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
19 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
20 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
21 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
22 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
23 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy
24 in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the
25 effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
26 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn

1 subcircuit.

2 (b) (Blank).

3 (c) No resident judge of the 16th circuit serving on the
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
5 Assembly shall be required to change his or her residency in
6 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
7 office as judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in
8 accordance with this Section. No resident judge elected from a
9 subcircuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory Act
10 of the 97th General Assembly shall be required to change his or
11 her residency in order to continue serving in or to seek
12 retention in office until the 2012 general election, or until
13 the conclusion of the existing term.

14 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
15 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
16 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
17 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
18 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
19 at large thereafter. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
20 after January 1, 2011, must retain residency as a registered
21 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
22 at large thereafter.

23 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 16th circuit
24 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
25 Illinois Constitution.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-108, eff. 7-30-09; 97-585, eff. 8-26-11.)".