

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Article 5.

5 Section 5-5. The Election Code is amended by changing
6 Sections 19-4, 19-8, and 19-10 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/19-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-4)

8 Sec. 19-4. Mailing or delivery of ballots; time.
9 Immediately upon the receipt of such application either by
10 mail or electronic means, not more than 90 days nor less than 5
11 days prior to such election, or by personal delivery not more
12 than 90 days nor less than one day prior to such election, at
13 the office of such election authority, it shall be the duty of
14 such election authority to examine the records to ascertain
15 whether or not such applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as
16 requested, including a verification of the applicant's
17 signature on file with the office of the election authority ~~by~~
18 ~~comparison with the signature on the official registration~~
19 ~~record card~~, and if found so to be entitled to vote, to post
20 within one business day thereafter the name, street address,
21 ward and precinct number or township and district number, as
22 the case may be, of such applicant given on a list, the pages

1 of which are to be numbered consecutively to be kept by such
2 election authority for such purpose in a conspicuous, open and
3 public place accessible to the public at the entrance of the
4 office of such election authority, and in such a manner that
5 such list may be viewed without necessity of requesting
6 permission therefor. Within one day after posting the name and
7 other information of an applicant for a vote by mail ballot,
8 the election authority shall transmit by electronic means
9 pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
10 Elections that name and other posted information to the State
11 Board of Elections, which shall maintain those names and other
12 information in an electronic format on its website, arranged
13 by county and accessible to State and local political
14 committees. Within 2 business days after posting a name and
15 other information on the list within its office, but no sooner
16 than 40 days before an election, the election authority shall
17 mail, postage prepaid, or deliver in person in such office, or
18 deliver via electronic transmission pursuant to Section
19 19-2.6, an official ballot or ballots if more than one are to
20 be voted at said election. Mail delivery of Temporarily Absent
21 Student ballot applications pursuant to Section 19-12.3 shall
22 be by nonforwardable mail. However, for the consolidated
23 election, vote by mail ballots for certain precincts may be
24 delivered to applicants not less than 25 days before the
25 election if so much time is required to have prepared and
26 printed the ballots containing the names of persons nominated

1 for offices at the consolidated primary. The election
2 authority shall enclose with each vote by mail ballot or
3 application written instructions on how voting assistance
4 shall be provided pursuant to Section 17-14 and a document,
5 written and approved by the State Board of Elections,
6 informing the vote by mail voter of the required postage for
7 returning the application and ballot, and enumerating the
8 circumstances under which a person is authorized to vote by
9 vote by mail ballot pursuant to this Article; such document
10 shall also include a statement informing the applicant that if
11 he or she falsifies or is solicited by another to falsify his
12 or her eligibility to cast a vote by mail ballot, such
13 applicant or other is subject to penalties pursuant to Section
14 29-10 and Section 29-20 of the Election Code. Each election
15 authority shall maintain a list of the name, street address,
16 ward and precinct, or township and district number, as the
17 case may be, of all applicants who have returned vote by mail
18 ballots to such authority, and the name of such vote by mail
19 voter shall be added to such list within one business day from
20 receipt of such ballot. If the vote by mail ballot envelope
21 indicates that the voter was assisted in casting the ballot,
22 the name of the person so assisting shall be included on the
23 list. The list, the pages of which are to be numbered
24 consecutively, shall be kept by each election authority in a
25 conspicuous, open, and public place accessible to the public
26 at the entrance of the office of the election authority and in

1 a manner that the list may be viewed without necessity of
2 requesting permission for viewing.

3 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each
4 election of the voters to whom it has issued vote by mail
5 ballots. The list shall be maintained for each precinct within
6 the jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the
7 opening of the polls on election day, the election authority
8 shall deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the
9 list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail
10 ballots have been issued by mail.

11 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each
12 election of voters to whom it has issued temporarily absent
13 student ballots. The list shall be maintained for each
14 election jurisdiction within which such voters temporarily
15 abide. Immediately after the close of the period during which
16 application may be made by mail or electronic means for vote by
17 mail ballots, each election authority shall mail to each other
18 election authority within the State a certified list of all
19 such voters temporarily abiding within the jurisdiction of the
20 other election authority.

21 In the event that the return address of an application for
22 ballot by a physically incapacitated elector is that of a
23 facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care
24 Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013,
25 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, within the
26 jurisdiction of the election authority, and the applicant is a

1 registered voter in the precinct in which such facility is
2 located, the ballots shall be prepared and transmitted to a
3 responsible judge of election no later than 9 a.m. on the
4 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the
5 election as designated by the election authority under Section
6 19-12.2. Such judge shall deliver in person on the designated
7 day the ballot to the applicant on the premises of the facility
8 from which application was made. The election authority shall
9 by mail notify the applicant in such facility that the ballot
10 will be delivered by a judge of election on the designated day.

11 All applications for vote by mail ballots shall be
12 available at the office of the election authority for public
13 inspection upon request from the time of receipt thereof by
14 the election authority until 30 days after the election,
15 except during the time such applications are kept in the
16 office of the election authority pursuant to Section 19-7, and
17 except during the time such applications are in the possession
18 of the judges of election.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
20 contrary, pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 30 of the
21 Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence,
22 Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act, neither
23 the name nor the address of a program participant under that
24 Act shall be included in any list of registered voters
25 available to the public, including the lists referenced in
26 this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-292, eff. 1-1-22; 102-819, eff. 5-13-22.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/19-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-8)

3 Sec. 19-8. Time and place of counting ballots.

4 (a) (Blank.)

5 (b) Each vote by mail voter's ballot returned to an
6 election authority, by any means authorized by this Article,
7 and received by that election authority before the closing of
8 the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving
9 election authority with the day and hour of receipt and may be
10 processed by the election authority beginning on the day it is
11 received by the election authority in the central ballot
12 counting location of the election authority, but the results
13 of the processing may not be counted until the day of the
14 election after 7:00 p.m., except as provided in subsections
15 (g) and (g-5).

16 (c) Each vote by mail voter's ballot that is mailed to an
17 election authority and postmarked no later than election day,
18 but that is received by the election authority after the polls
19 close on election day and before the close of the period for
20 counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be
21 endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of
22 receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting
23 location of the election authority during the period for
24 counting provisional ballots.

25 Each vote by mail voter's ballot that is mailed to an

1 election authority absent a postmark or a barcode usable with
2 an intelligent mail barcode tracking system, but that is
3 received by the election authority after the polls close on
4 election day and before the close of the period for counting
5 provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed
6 by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt,
7 opened to inspect the date inserted on the certification, and,
8 if the certification date is election day or earlier and the
9 ballot is otherwise found to be valid under the requirements
10 of this Section, counted at the central ballot counting
11 location of the election authority during the period for
12 counting provisional ballots. Absent a date on the
13 certification, the ballot shall not be counted.

14 If an election authority is using an intelligent mail
15 barcode tracking system, a ballot that is mailed to an
16 election authority absent a postmark may be counted if the
17 intelligent mail barcode tracking system verifies the envelope
18 was mailed no later than election day.

19 (d) Special write-in vote by mail voter's blank ballots
20 returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by
21 this Article, and received by the election authority at any
22 time before the closing of the polls on election day shall be
23 endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and
24 hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot
25 counting location of the election authority during the same
26 period provided for counting vote by mail voters' ballots

1 under subsections (b), (g), and (g-5). Special write-in vote
2 by mail voter's blank ballots that are mailed to an election
3 authority and postmarked no later than election day, but that
4 are received by the election authority after the polls close
5 on election day and before the closing of the period for
6 counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be
7 endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of
8 receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting
9 location of the election authority during the same periods
10 provided for counting vote by mail voters' ballots under
11 subsection (c).

12 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, vote by
13 mail voters' ballots and special write-in vote by mail voter's
14 blank ballots received by the election authority after the
15 closing of the polls on an election day shall be endorsed by
16 the election authority receiving them with the day and hour of
17 receipt and shall be safely kept unopened by the election
18 authority for the period of time required for the preservation
19 of ballots used at the election, and shall then, without being
20 opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of that
21 election.

22 (f) Counting required under this Section to begin on
23 election day after the closing of the polls shall commence no
24 later than 8:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by a panel or
25 panels of election judges appointed in the manner provided by
26 law. The counting shall continue until all vote by mail

1 voters' ballots and special write-in vote by mail voter's
2 blank ballots required to be counted on election day have been
3 counted.

4 (g) The procedures set forth in Articles 17 and 18 of this
5 Code shall apply to all ballots counted under this Section. In
6 addition, within 2 days after a vote by mail ballot is
7 received, but in all cases before the close of the period for
8 counting provisional ballots, the election judge or official
9 shall compare the voter's signature on the certification
10 envelope of that vote by mail ballot with the voter's
11 signature on the application verified in accordance with
12 Section 19-4 or the signature of the voter on file in the
13 office of the election authority. If the election judge or
14 official determines that the 2 signatures match, and that the
15 vote by mail voter is otherwise qualified to cast a vote by
16 mail ballot, the election authority shall cast and count the
17 ballot on election day or the day the ballot is determined to
18 be valid, whichever is later, adding the results to the
19 precinct in which the voter is registered. If the election
20 judge or official determines that the signatures do not match,
21 or that the vote by mail voter is not qualified to cast a vote
22 by mail ballot, then without opening the certification
23 envelope, the judge or official shall mark across the face of
24 the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and shall not
25 cast or count the ballot.

26 In addition to the voter's signatures not matching, a vote

1 by mail ballot may be rejected by the election judge or
2 official:

3 (1) if the ballot envelope is open or has been opened
4 and resealed;

5 (2) if the voter has already cast an early or grace
6 period ballot;

7 (3) if the voter voted in person on election day or the
8 voter is not a duly registered voter in the precinct; or

9 (4) on any other basis set forth in this Code.

10 If the election judge or official determines that any of
11 these reasons apply, the judge or official shall mark across
12 the face of the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and
13 shall not cast or count the ballot.

14 (g-5) If a vote by mail ballot is rejected by the election
15 judge or official for any reason, the election authority
16 shall, within 2 days after the rejection but in all cases
17 before the close of the period for counting provisional
18 ballots, notify the vote by mail voter that his or her ballot
19 was rejected. The notice shall inform the voter of the reason
20 or reasons the ballot was rejected and shall state that the
21 voter may appear before the election authority, on or before
22 the 14th day after the election, to show cause as to why the
23 ballot should not be rejected. The voter may present evidence
24 to the election authority supporting his or her contention
25 that the ballot should be counted. The election authority
26 shall appoint a panel of 3 election judges to review the

1 contested ballot, application, and certification envelope, as
2 well as any evidence submitted by the vote by mail voter. No
3 more than 2 election judges on the reviewing panel shall be of
4 the same political party. The reviewing panel of election
5 judges shall make a final determination as to the validity of
6 the contested vote by mail ballot. The judges' determination
7 shall not be reviewable either administratively or judicially.

8 A vote by mail ballot subject to this subsection that is
9 determined to be valid shall be counted before the close of the
10 period for counting provisional ballots.

11 (g-10) All vote by mail ballots determined to be valid
12 shall be added to the vote totals for the precincts for which
13 they were cast in the order in which the ballots were opened.

14 (h) Each political party, candidate, and qualified civic
15 organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher
16 for each panel of election judges therein assigned.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/19-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-10)

19 Sec. 19-10. Pollwatchers may be appointed to observe early
20 voting procedures and view all reasonably requested records
21 relating to the conduct of the election, provided the secrecy
22 of the ballot is not impinged, at the office of the election
23 authority as well as at municipal, township or road district
24 clerks' offices where such early voting is conducted. Such
25 pollwatchers shall qualify and be appointed in the same manner

1 as provided in Sections 7-34 and 17-23, except each candidate,
2 political party or organization of citizens may appoint only
3 one pollwatcher for each location where early voting is
4 conducted. Pollwatchers must be registered to vote in Illinois
5 and possess valid pollwatcher credentials.

6 Where ~~certain~~ vote by mail voters' ballots are processed
7 or counted ~~on the day of the election~~ in the office of the
8 election authority as provided in Section 19-8 of this Act,
9 each political party, candidate and qualified civic
10 organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher
11 for each panel of election judges therein assigned. Such
12 pollwatchers shall be subject to the same provisions as are
13 provided for pollwatchers in Sections 7-34 and 17-23 of this
14 Code, and shall be permitted to observe the election judges
15 making the signature comparison as provided in Section 19-8
16 ~~between that which is on the ballot envelope and that which is~~
17 ~~on the permanent voter registration record card taken from the~~
18 ~~master file.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

20 Article 10.

21 Section 10-1. Legislative Intent.

22 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly for this
23 Article to make changes to the Judicial Circuits Districting
24 Act of 2022 and the Circuit Courts Act to effectuate the intent

1 of Public Act 102-693 by correcting drafting errors and making
2 clarifications, while converting the remaining at-large
3 judgeships in the 6th and 17th judicial circuits to resident
4 judgeships similar to other circuits, including, but not
5 limited to, the 3rd and 19th judicial circuits.

6 (b) This Article corrects a drafting error in Public Act
7 102-693 that included Lake County precincts in subcircuit 1 of
8 the 22nd Circuit. Lake County is not in the 22nd Circuit. The
9 inclusion of those precincts was inadvertent.

10 (c) This Article also clarifies that, in accordance with
11 the Illinois Constitution of 1970, no change in the boundaries
12 shall affect an incumbent judge's qualification for office or
13 right to run for retention. Incumbent circuit judges have the
14 right to run for retention in the circuit. Nothing in Public
15 Act 102-693 or this Article is intended to affect the tenure of
16 any circuit judge elected or appointed or limit retention
17 elections to an area less than the whole circuit as provided
18 for by the Constitution.

19 Section 10-5. The Judicial Circuits Districting Act of
20 2022 is amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

21 (705 ILCS 24/45)

22 Sec. 45. 22nd Judicial Circuit. On and after December 2,
23 2024, the 22nd Judicial Circuit is divided into 4 subcircuits
24 as follows:

1 Judicial Subcircuit 1 consists of the following:

2 In McHenry

3 VOTING PRECINCTS:

4 Algonquin 2, Algonquin 3, Algonquin 4, Algonquin 5, Algonquin
5 7, Algonquin 8, Algonquin 10, Algonquin 11, Algonquin 12,
6 Algonquin 13, Algonquin 15, Algonquin 19, Algonquin 20,
7 Algonquin 21, Algonquin 22, Algonquin 23, Algonquin 24,
8 Algonquin 25, Algonquin 26, Algonquin 27, Algonquin 28,
9 Algonquin 29, Algonquin 31, Algonquin 34, Algonquin 35,
10 Algonquin 36, Algonquin 37, Algonquin 38, Algonquin 40,
11 Algonquin 41, Algonquin 42, Algonquin 43, Algonquin 46,
12 Algonquin 47, Algonquin 48, Algonquin 50, Algonquin 51,
13 Algonquin 52, Algonquin 53, Algonquin 54, Algonquin 57,
14 Algonquin 58, Algonquin 59, Algonquin 60, Algonquin 61,
15 Algonquin 62, Algonquin 63, Algonquin 65, Algonquin 66,
16 Algonquin 67, Algonquin 68, Grafton 8, Grafton 10, Grafton 30,
17 Grafton 31, Nunda 2, Nunda 3, Nunda 5, Nunda 13

18 In Lake

19 VOTING PRECINCTS:

20 Avon 18, Avon 19, Avon 20, Avon 24, Avon 25, Avon 26, Avon 27,
21 Avon 28, Avon 29, Avon 30, Avon 31, Avon 37, Avon 40, Avon 47,
22 Grant 136, Grant 140, Grant 142, Lake Villa 164, Lake Villa 165

23 In Voting Precinct: Avon 21, in Lake

1 ~~BLOCKS:~~

2 ~~170978612021053, 170978612021054, 170978612022015,~~

3 ~~170978612022016, 170978612022019, 170978612022020,~~

4 ~~170978612022021, 170978612022022, 170978612022025,~~

5 ~~170978612022026, 170978612022027~~

6 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 32, in Lake~~

7 ~~BLOCKS:~~

8 ~~170978612012016, 170978612012017, 170978612014029,~~

9 ~~170978614032000, 170978614041001, 170978614041002,~~

10 ~~170978614041005, 170978614041006, 170978614041007,~~

11 ~~170978614041008, 170978614041015, 170978614041016,~~

12 ~~170978614041017, 170978614041018, 170978614041021,~~

13 ~~170978614041022, 170978614041023, 170978614041024,~~

14 ~~170978614041025, 170978614041026, 170978614041027,~~

15 ~~170978614041028, 170978614041029, 170978614041030,~~

16 ~~170978614042000, 170978614042001, 170978614042002,~~

17 ~~170978614042003, 170978614042004, 170978614042005,~~

18 ~~170978614042006, 170978614042007, 170978614043000,~~

19 ~~170978614043001, 170978614043002, 170978614043003,~~

20 ~~170978614043004, 170978614043005, 170978614043006,~~

21 ~~170978614043007, 170978614043008, 170978614043009,~~

22 ~~170978614044007~~

23 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 38, in Lake~~

24 ~~BLOCKS:~~

1 ~~170978614021044, 170978614022016, 170978614022017,~~
2 ~~170978614022018, 170978614023000, 170978614023001,~~
3 ~~170978614023002, 170978614023003, 170978614024027~~

4 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 39, in Lake~~

5 ~~BLOCKS:~~

6 ~~170978614022001, 170978614022002, 170978614022003,~~
7 ~~170978614022004, 170978614022011, 170978614022012,~~
8 ~~170978614022013, 170978614022014, 170978614022015,~~
9 ~~170978614022019, 170978614022020, 170978614032013,~~
10 ~~170978614032014, 170978614032015, 170978614032016,~~
11 ~~170978614032017, 170978614032018, 170978614032019,~~
12 ~~170978614042008, 170978614042009, 170978614042010,~~
13 ~~170978614042011, 170978614042012, 170978614042013,~~
14 ~~170978614042014, 170978614042015, 170978614042016,~~
15 ~~170978614042017, 170978614044004, 170978614044005,~~
16 ~~170978614044011, 170978614044012, 170978614044013,~~
17 ~~170978614044014, 170978614044015, 170978614044016,~~
18 ~~170978614044017~~

19 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 41, in Lake~~

20 ~~BLOCKS:~~

21 ~~170978614024000, 170978614024001, 170978614024002,~~
22 ~~170978614024009, 170978614024030, 170978614024031,~~
23 ~~170978614024032~~

1 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 44, in Lake~~

2 ~~BLOCKS:~~

3 ~~170978611052007, 170978611052008, 170978611052009,~~

4 ~~170978611052010, 170978611052011, 170978611052012,~~

5 ~~170978611052013, 170978611052014, 170978614024004,~~

6 ~~170978614024005, 170978614024006, 170978614024007,~~

7 ~~170978614024008, 170978614024033, 170978614024034,~~

8 ~~170978614024035~~

9 ~~In Voting Precinct: Fremont 106, in Lake~~

10 ~~BLOCKS:~~

11 ~~170978641091000, 170978641091001, 170978641091002,~~

12 ~~170978641091003, 170978641091004, 170978641091005,~~

13 ~~170978641091006, 170978641091007, 170978641091008,~~

14 ~~170978641091009, 170978641091010, 170978641091025,~~

15 ~~170978641091026, 170978641091027, 1709789, Algonquin 31,~~

16 ~~Algonquin 34, Algonquin 35, Algonquin 36, Algonquin 37,~~

17 ~~Algonquin 38, Algonquin 40, Algonquin 41, Algonquin 42,~~

18 ~~Algonquin 43, Algonquin 46, Algonquin 47, Algonquin 48,~~

19 ~~Algonquin 50, Algonquin 51, Algonquin 52, Algonquin 53,~~

20 ~~Algonquin 54, Algonquin 57, Algonquin 58, Algonquin 59,~~

21 ~~Algonquin 60, Algonquin 61, Algonquin 62, Algonquin 63,~~

22 ~~Algonquin 65, Algonquin 66, Algonquin 67, Algonquin 68,~~

23 ~~Grafton 8, Grafton 10, Grafton 30, Grafton 31, Nunda 2, Nunda~~

24 ~~3, Nunda 5, Nunda 13~~

1 Judicial Subcircuit 2 consists of the following:

2 In County: McHenry

3 TOWNSHIPS:

4 Dorr township

5 In McHenry

6 VOTING PRECINCTS:

7 Grafton 2, Grafton 3, Grafton 5, Grafton 6, Grafton 7, Grafton
8 25, Greenwood 2, Greenwood 4, Grafton 11, Grafton 12, Grafton
9 13, Grafton 16, Grafton 18, Grafton 19, Grafton 20, Grafton
10 21, Grafton 23, Grafton 24, Grafton 28, Grafton 29, McHenry
11 34, Nunda 10, Nunda 11, Nunda 15, Nunda 17, Nunda 18, Nunda 19,
12 Nunda 20, Nunda 29

13 In Voting Precinct: Greenwood 6, in McHenry

14 BLOCKS:

15 171118704021000, 171118704021001, 171118704021035,
16 171118704021037, 171118704041005, 171118704041006,
17 171118704041007, 171118704041008, 171118704041010,
18 171118704041011, 171118704041012, 171118704041014,
19 171118704041015, 171118704041021, 171118704041022,
20 171118704041023, 171118704041024, 171118704041025,
21 171118704041026, 171118704041027, 171118704041028,
22 171118704041029, 171118704041030, 171118704041031,
23 171118704041032, 171118704041033, 171118704041034,

1 171118704041035, 171118704041040

2 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 11, in McHenry

3 BLOCKS:

4 171118705011002, 171118705011013, 171118705011025,
5 171118705011026, 171118705011027, 171118705011028,
6 171118705011029, 171118705011030, 171118705011031,
7 171118705011032, 171118705011033, 171118705011034,
8 171118705011035, 171118705011036, 171118705011037,
9 171118705011038, 171118705011039, 171118705011048

10 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 21, in McHenry

11 BLOCKS:

12 171118708133005, 171118708133007, 171118708133012,
13 171118708133013, 171118708133014, 171118708133015,
14 171118708133016

15 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 27, in McHenry

16 BLOCKS:

17 171118708131020, 171118708131021, 171118708131022,
18 171118708131034, 171118708131035, 171118708131037,
19 171118708132000, 171118708132004, 171118708132005,
20 171118708132006, 171118708132007, 171118708132008,
21 171118708132009, 171118708132010, 171118708132011,
22 171118708132012, 171118708132013, 171118708132014,
23 171118708132015

1 Judicial Subcircuit 3 consists of the following:

2 In McHenry

3 VOTING PRECINCTS:

4 Algonquin 1, Algonquin 6, Algonquin 9, Algonquin 14, Algonquin
5 16, Algonquin 17, Algonquin 18, Algonquin 30, Algonquin 32,
6 Algonquin 33, Algonquin 39, Algonquin 44, Algonquin 45,
7 Algonquin 49, Algonquin 55, Algonquin 56, Algonquin 64,
8 McHenry 2, McHenry 3, McHenry 4, McHenry 6, McHenry 7, McHenry
9 9, McHenry 12, McHenry 13, McHenry 14, McHenry 15, McHenry 16,
10 McHenry 17, McHenry 18, McHenry 20, McHenry 21, McHenry 22,
11 McHenry 23, McHenry 24, McHenry 25, McHenry 26, McHenry 27,
12 McHenry 28, McHenry 30, McHenry 31, McHenry 32, Nunda 1, Nunda
13 4, Nunda 6, Nunda 7, Nunda 8, Nunda 9, Nunda 12, Nunda 14,
14 Nunda 16, Nunda 22, Nunda 23, Nunda 24, Nunda 25, Nunda 26,
15 Nunda 28

16 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 1, in McHenry

17 BLOCKS:

18 171118706042000, 171118706042001, 171118706042002,
19 171118706042003, 171118706042004, 171118706042005,
20 171118706043000, 171118707032021, 171118707032022,
21 171118707032023, 171118707032024, 171118707032034,
22 171118707032035, 171118707032036, 171118707032037,
23 171118707032038, 171118707032039, 171118707032040,

1 171118707032043, 171118707032048, 171118707032049,
2 171118707032050, 171118707032051, 171118707032052

3 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 11, in McHenry
4 BLOCKS:

5 171118706051000, 171118706051001, 171118706051002,
6 171118706051003, 171118706051004, 171118706051005,
7 171118706051006, 171118706051007, 171118706051008,
8 171118706051009, 171118706051010, 171118706051011,
9 171118706051012, 171118706051013, 171118706051014,
10 171118706051015, 171118706054004, 171118706054005

11 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 29, in McHenry
12 BLOCKS:

13 171118705012048, 171118706031000, 171118706031001,
14 171118706031003, 171118706031004, 171118706031005,
15 171118706031006, 171118706031007, 171118706031009,
16 171118706031010, 171118706031014, 171118706031015,
17 171118706031043, 171118706031044, 171118706031049,
18 171118706031050, 171118706031051, 171118706031052,
19 171118706031053, 171118706031054, 171118706031055,
20 171118706031056, 171118706031057, 171118706031058,
21 171118706031059, 171118706031060, 171118706031062,
22 171118706031063, 171118706031064, 171118706031065,
23 171118706031066, 171118706031067, 171118706031068,
24 171118706031069, 171118706031076

1 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 35, in McHenry

2 BLOCKS:

3 171118707032025, 171118707032026, 171118707032027,
4 171118707032028, 171118707032029, 171118707032032,
5 171118707034021, 171118707034032

6 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 21, in McHenry

7 BLOCKS:

8 171118708081000, 171118708093000, 171118708093001,
9 171118708093002, 171118708093003, 171118708093004,
10 171118708093005, 171118708093006, 171118708093007,
11 171118708093008, 171118708093009, 171118708093017,
12 171118708093018, 171118708093019, 171118708093020,
13 171118708093021, 171118708093027, 171118708093028,
14 171118708093029, 171118708093030, 171118708093031,
15 171118708093032, 171118708093033, 171118708094039,
16 171118708094040, 171118708094041, 171118708132018,
17 171118708132019, 171118708132025, 171118708132026,
18 171118708133000, 171118708133001, 171118708133002,
19 171118708133003, 171118708133004, 171118708133023,
20 171118708133030

21 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 27, in McHenry

22 BLOCKS:

23 171118708094008, 171118708094009, 171118708094010,

1 171118708094011, 171118708094012, 171118708094013,
2 171118708094014, 171118708094015, 171118708094016,
3 171118708094017, 171118708094018, 171118708094019,
4 171118708094020, 171118708094021, 171118708094022,
5 171118708094023, 171118708094024, 171118708094025,
6 171118708094026, 171118708094027, 171118708094028,
7 171118708094029, 171118708094030, 171118708094031,
8 171118708094032, 171118708094033, 171118708094034,
9 171118708094035, 171118708094036, 171118708094037,
10 171118708094038

11 Judicial Subcircuit 4 consists of the following:

12 In County: McHenry

13 TOWNSHIPS:

14 Alden township, Burton township, Chemung township, Coral
15 township, Dunham township, Hartland township, Hebron township,
16 Marengo township, Richmond township, Riley township, Seneca
17 township

18 In McHenry

19 VOTING PRECINCTS:

20 Grafton 1, Grafton 4, Greenwood 1, Greenwood 3, Greenwood 5,
21 Greenwood 7, Grafton 9, Grafton 14, Grafton 15, Grafton 17,
22 Grafton 22, Grafton 26, Grafton 27, McHenry 5, McHenry 8,
23 McHenry 10, McHenry 19, McHenry 33

1 In Voting Precinct: Greenwood 6, in McHenry

2 BLOCKS:

3 171118704031048, 171118704031049, 171118704031050

4 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 1, in McHenry

5 BLOCKS:

6 171118701042065, 171118707032002, 171118707032003,

7 171118707032004, 171118707032005, 171118707032006,

8 171118707032007, 171118707032008, 171118707032009,

9 171118707032010, 171118707032013, 171118707032014,

10 171118707032015, 171118707032016, 171118707032017,

11 171118707032018, 171118707032019, 171118707032020,

12 171118707032030, 171118707032031, 171118707032033

13 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 29, in McHenry

14 BLOCKS:

15 171118705012000, 171118705012001, 171118705012002,

16 171118705012003, 171118705012004, 171118705012005,

17 171118705012006, 171118705012013, 171118705012014,

18 171118705012015, 171118705012016, 171118705012023,

19 171118705012024, 171118705012025, 171118705012026,

20 171118705012027, 171118705012074, 171118705012075,

21 171118705012076, 171118705012077

22 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 35, in McHenry

1 BLOCKS:

2 171118707032000, 171118707032001, 171118707034000,
3 171118707034001, 171118707034002, 171118707034003,
4 171118707034004, 171118707034005, 171118707034006,
5 171118707034007, 171118707034008, 171118707034009,
6 171118707034010, 171118707034011, 171118707034012,
7 171118707034013, 171118707034014, 171118707034015,
8 171118707034016, 171118707034017, 171118707034018,
9 171118707034019, 171118707034020

10 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

11 Section 10-10. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by
12 changing Sections 2, 2f, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6, 2f-9, 2f-13,
13 2f-14, 2f-15, 2f-18, and 37 as follows:

14 (705 ILCS 35/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2)

15 Sec. 2. Circuit judges. Circuit judges shall be elected at
16 the general elections and for terms as provided in Article VI
17 of the Illinois Constitution. Ninety-four circuit judges shall
18 be elected in the Circuit of Cook County, and 3 circuit judges
19 shall be elected in each of the other circuits except as
20 provided in this Section. In circuits other than Cook County
21 containing a population of 230,000 or more inhabitants and in
22 which there is included a county containing a population of
23 200,000 or more inhabitants, or in circuits other than Cook
24 County containing a population of 270,000 or more inhabitants,

1 according to the last preceding federal census and in the
2 circuit where the seat of State government is situated at the
3 time fixed by law for the nomination of judges of the Circuit
4 Court in such circuit and in any circuit which meets the
5 requirements set out in Section 2a of this Act, 4 circuit
6 judges shall be elected in the manner provided by law. In
7 circuits other than Cook County in which each county in the
8 circuit has a population of 475,000 or more, 4 circuit judges
9 shall be elected in addition to the 4 circuit judges provided
10 for in this Section. In any circuit composed of 2 counties
11 having a total population of 350,000 or more, one circuit
12 judge shall be elected in addition to the 4 circuit judges
13 provided for in this Section.

14 In the 3rd judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
15 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
16 elected as provided in Section 2f-13.

17 In the 6th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
18 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
19 elected as provided in Section 2f-14.

20 In the 17th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
21 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
22 elected as provided in Sections 2f-6 and 2q.

23 Any additional circuit judgeships in the 19th and 22nd
24 judicial circuits resulting by operation of this Section shall
25 be filled, if at all, at the general election in 2006 only as
26 provided in Section 2f-1. Thereafter, however, this Section

1 shall not apply to the determination of the number of circuit
2 judgeships in the 19th and 22nd judicial circuits. The number
3 of circuit judgeships in the 19th judicial circuit shall be
4 determined thereafter in accordance with Section 2f-1 and
5 Section 2f-2 and shall be reduced in accordance with those
6 Sections. The number of circuit judgeships in the 22nd
7 judicial circuit shall be determined thereafter in accordance
8 with Section 2f-1 and Section 2f-5 and shall be reduced in
9 accordance with those Sections. In the 19th judicial circuit,
10 there shall be no at-large circuit judgeships, and only
11 resident circuit judges shall be elected as provided in
12 Sections 2f-2.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any
14 other law, the number of at-large judgeships of the 12th
15 judicial circuit may be reduced as provided in subsections
16 (a-10) and (a-15) of Section 2f-4.

17 In the 23rd judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
18 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
19 elected as provided in Sections 2f-10 and 2f-11.

20 In the 24th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
21 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
22 elected as provided in Section 2f-12.

23 The several judges of the circuit courts of this State,
24 before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take
25 and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, which shall
26 be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

1 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I
2 will support the constitution of the United States, and the
3 constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will
4 faithfully discharge the duties of judge of.... court,
5 according to the best of my ability."

6 One of the 3 additional circuit judgeships authorized by
7 this amendatory Act in circuits other than Cook County in
8 which each county in the circuit has a population of 475,000 or
9 more may be filled when this Act becomes law. The 2 remaining
10 circuit judgeships in such circuits shall not be filled until
11 on or after July 1, 1977.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

13 (705 ILCS 35/2f) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2f)

14 Sec. 2f. Circuit of Cook County.

15 (a) Until December 2, 2024, the Circuit of Cook County
16 shall be divided into 15 units to be known as subcircuits. On
17 and after December 2, 2024, the Circuit of Cook County is
18 divided into 20 subcircuits as drawn by the General Assembly.
19 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
20 substantially equal in population. Beginning in 2031, the
21 General Assembly shall, in the year following each federal
22 decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to
23 reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
24 census.

25 In accordance with subsection (d), a resident judgeship

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

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

9 (c) For resident judgeships to be filled by election on or
10 before the 2022 general election ~~Until December 2, 2024,~~ the
11 Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional resident
12 judgeships provided by paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of
13 Section 2 of the Judicial Vacancies Act and (ii) all vacancies
14 in resident judgeships existing on or occurring on or after
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, with
16 respect to the other resident judgeships of the Circuit of
17 Cook County, for election from the various subcircuits until
18 there are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of the 15
19 subcircuits (for a total of 165). A resident judgeship
20 authorized before the effective date of this amendatory Act of
21 1990 that became vacant and was filled by appointment by the
22 Supreme Court before that effective date shall be filled by
23 election at the general election in November of 1992 from the
24 unit of the Circuit of Cook County within Chicago or the unit
25 of that Circuit outside Chicago, as the case may be, in which
26 the vacancy occurred.

1 (d) As soon as practicable after the subcircuits are
2 created by law, the Supreme Court shall determine by lot a
3 numerical order for the 15 subcircuits. That numerical order
4 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
5 are assigned to the subcircuits. After the first round of
6 assignments, the second and all later rounds shall be based on
7 the same numerical order. Once a resident judgeship is
8 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to
9 that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
10 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
11 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
12 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. No
13 elected judge of the Circuit of Cook County serving on January
14 7, 2022 shall be required to change his or her residency in
15 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
16 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
17 Court in accordance with this Section.

18 (d-5) For resident judgeships to be filled by election on
19 or after the 2024 general election, a vacancy of a resident
20 judgeship to be elected from a subcircuit shall be allotted by
21 the Supreme Court to the subcircuit created under the Judicial
22 Circuits Districting Act of 2022 that numerically corresponds
23 to the subcircuit from which the resident judgeship was
24 previously allotted. For any resident judgeship to be elected
25 from a subcircuit that was not previously allotted to a
26 subcircuit, vacancies shall be allotted in numerical order to

1 subcircuits created under the Judicial Circuits Districting
2 Act of 2022 which numerically correspond to subcircuits that
3 had less than 11 resident judges on January 7, 2022 until there
4 are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of the
5 respective subcircuits. Any vacancies in formerly associate
6 judgeships converted to resident circuit judgeships in the
7 Circuit of Cook County occurring on or after June 1, 2023 shall
8 be allotted in numerical order to Judicial Subcircuits 16, 17,
9 18, 19, and 20 until there are 11 resident judges to be elected
10 from each of those subcircuits (for a total of 55). The maximum
11 number of formerly associate judgeships converted to resident
12 circuit judgeships which may be allotted to Judicial
13 Subcircuits 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in an election cycle shall
14 be 2 judgeships per subcircuit ~~All vacancies in circuit~~
15 ~~judgeships in the Circuit of Cook County, which are not~~
16 ~~allotted to Judicial Subcircuits 1 through 15 pursuant to~~
17 ~~subsection (c) of this Section, existing on or occurring on or~~
18 ~~after June 1, 2022 shall be allotted in numerical order to~~
19 ~~Judicial Subcircuits 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 until there are 11~~
20 ~~resident judges to be elected from each of those subcircuits~~
21 ~~(for a total of 55).~~

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

1 at large thereafter.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;
3 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

4 (705 ILCS 35/2f-2)

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

7 (a) Prior to December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit shall be
8 divided into 6 subcircuits. The subcircuits shall be compact,
9 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. The General
10 Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits, using population
11 data as determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall
12 determine a numerical order for the 6 subcircuits. That
13 numerical order shall be the basis for the order in which
14 resident judgeships are assigned to the subcircuits. The 6
15 resident judgeships to be assigned that are not added by or
16 converted from at-large judgeships as provided in this
17 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned
18 to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th subcircuits, in that
19 order. The 6 resident judgeships to be assigned that are added
20 by or converted from at-large judgeships as provided in this
21 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned
22 to the 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st subcircuits, in that
23 order. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit,
24 it shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
25 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a

1 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
2 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
3 the Illinois Constitution.

4 (a-3) On and after December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit is
5 divided into 12 subcircuits. Beginning in 2031, the General
6 Assembly shall, in the year following each federal decennial
7 census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect
8 the results of the most recent federal decennial census. ~~In~~
9 ~~2022, the General Assembly shall redraw the boundaries of the~~
10 ~~subcircuits to reflect the results of the 2020 federal~~
11 ~~decennial census and divide the 19th circuit into at least 10~~
12 ~~subcircuits. The General Assembly shall redraw the subcircuit~~
13 ~~boundaries after every federal decennial census. The~~
14 subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially
15 equal in population. Once a judgeship is assigned to a
16 subcircuit or an at-large judgeship is converted to a resident
17 judgeship and assigned to a subcircuit, it shall be assigned
18 to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
19 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
20 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
21 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. Any
22 vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after
23 the effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
24 subcircuits shall be filled by election by a resident of the
25 redrawn subcircuit. When a vacancy occurs in a resident
26 judgeship, the resident judgeship shall be allotted by the

1 Supreme Court under subsection (c) and filled by election.

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

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

19 (a-15) On and after January 7, 2022, each at-large
20 judgeship of the 19th judicial circuit existing on January 7,
21 2022 shall be converted to a resident judgeship as it is or
22 becomes vacant and shall be allotted by the Supreme Court
23 according to subsection (c) of this Section. It is the intent
24 of the General Assembly not to create any additional
25 judgeships in the 19th judicial circuit by this amendatory Act
26 of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other

1 provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of at-large
2 judgeships to resident judgeships under this subsection shall
3 not entitle the 19th judicial circuit to any additional
4 circuit judgeships elected at-large ~~The 19th judicial circuit~~
5 ~~shall have additional resident judgeships as provided by~~
6 ~~subsection (a 3) to be allotted by the Supreme Court under~~
7 ~~subsection (c). The resident judgeships shall be allotted by~~
8 ~~the Supreme Court in numerical order as provided by the~~
9 ~~General Assembly upon the redrawing of boundaries and the~~
10 ~~division of subcircuits pursuant to subsection (a 3). Two~~
11 ~~additional resident judgeships allotted by the Supreme Court~~
12 ~~pursuant to this subsection, in numerical order as provided by~~
13 ~~the General Assembly, shall be filled by election beginning at~~
14 ~~the 2022 general election. The remainder of the additional~~
15 ~~resident judgeships shall be filled by election at the 2024~~
16 ~~election.~~

17 (a-20) Any ~~In addition to the 2 judgeships filled by~~
18 ~~election at the 2022 election as provided by subsection~~
19 ~~(a 15), any judgeship that became vacant after January 1, 2020~~
20 ~~and on June 1, 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 102-380)~~
21 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly is held by an~~
22 ~~individual appointed by the Supreme Court also shall be filled~~
23 ~~by election at the 2022 general election.~~

24 (b) Prior to December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit shall have
25 a total of 12 resident judgeships (6 resident judgeships
26 existing on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the

1 96th General Assembly, 3 formerly at-large judgeships as
2 provided in subsection (a-5), and 3 resident judgeships added
3 by subsection (a-10)). The number of resident judgeships
4 allotted to subcircuits of the 19th judicial circuit pursuant
5 to this Section shall constitute all the resident judgeships
6 of the 19th judicial circuit.

7 (c) Prior to January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public
8 Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
9 ~~Assembly~~, the Supreme Court shall allot (i) all vacancies in
10 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit existing on or
11 occurring on or after the effective date of this amendatory
12 Act of the 93rd General Assembly and not filled at the 2004
13 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the 19th
14 circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
15 judgeships thereafter become vacant, (iii) the 3 formerly
16 at-large judgeships described in subsection (a-5) as they
17 become available, (iv) the 3 resident judgeships added by
18 subsection (a-10), and (v) the additional resident judgeships
19 provided for by subsection (a-3), for election from the
20 various subcircuits until there are 2 resident judges to be
21 elected from each subcircuit. On and after January 7, 2022 ~~the~~
22 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
23 ~~Assembly~~, the Supreme Court shall allot all vacancies in the
24 15 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit (the 12 resident
25 judgeships existing on January 7, 2022 and the 3 formerly
26 at-large judgeships converted under subsection (a-15) ~~the~~

1 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
2 ~~Assembly~~) for election from the various subcircuits created by
3 Public Act 102-693 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
4 ~~Assembly~~ in numerical order until there is one resident judge
5 to be elected from each subcircuit, except the 1st, 2nd, and
6 3rd subcircuits which shall have 2 resident judges each;
7 provided that the first vacancy shall be allotted to the 12th
8 subcircuit, that the second vacancy shall be allotted to the
9 3rd subcircuit, that the third vacancy shall be allotted to
10 the 4th subcircuit, that the fourth ~~forth~~ vacancy shall be
11 allotted to the 2nd subcircuit, that the fifth vacancy shall
12 be allotted to the 1st subcircuit, and the sixth vacancy shall
13 be allotted to the 3rd subcircuit. Following these allotments,
14 judicial vacancies shall be allotted in numerical order
15 starting with the 5th subcircuit. No resident judge of the
16 19th circuit serving on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of~~
17 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be
18 required to change his or her residency in order to continue
19 serving in office or to seek retention in office as resident
20 judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance
21 with this Section.

22 (c-5) If 2 or more judgeships in the same subcircuit are to
23 be filled at the same election under this Section, the State
24 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
25 alphabetically.

26 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall

1 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
2 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
3 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
4 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
5 at-large thereafter.

6 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 19th circuit
7 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
8 Illinois Constitution.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-380, eff. 8-13-21;
10 102-668, eff. 11-15-21; 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

11 (705 ILCS 35/2f-4)

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

13 (a) The 12th circuit shall be divided into 5 subcircuits.
14 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
15 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
16 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
17 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
18 numerical order for the 5 subcircuits. That numerical order
19 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
20 are assigned to the subcircuits. The 5 resident judgeships to
21 be assigned after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
22 the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned to the 3rd, 4th,
23 5th, 1st, and 2nd subcircuits, in that order. Once a resident
24 judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be
25 assigned to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a

1 resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention
2 shall run for retention at large in the circuit in accordance
3 with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

4 (a-5) In 2022, 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; provided
12 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
13 retention shall run for retention at large in the circuit in
14 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
15 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
16 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
17 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
18 the redrawn subcircuit.

19 (a-10) The first vacancy in the 12th judicial circuit's 10
20 existing circuit judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but
21 not in the additional judgeships described in subsections (b)
22 and (b-5), that exists on or after the effective date of this
23 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall not be
24 filled, by appointment or election, and that judgeship is
25 eliminated. Of the 12th judicial circuit's 10 existing circuit
26 judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but not the additional

1 judgeships described in subsections (b) and (b-5), the second
2 to be vacant or become vacant on or after the effective date of
3 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall be
4 allotted as a 12th circuit resident judgeship under subsection
5 (c).

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

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

20 (b) The 12th circuit shall have 6 additional resident
21 judgeships, as well as its existing resident judgeship as
22 established in subsection (a-10), and existing at large
23 judgeships, for a total of 15 judgeships available to be
24 allotted under subsection (c) to the 10 subcircuit resident
25 judgeships. The additional resident judgeship created by
26 Public Act 93-541 shall be filled by election beginning at the

1 general election in 2006. The 2 additional resident judgeships
2 created by this amendatory Act of 2004 shall be filled by
3 election beginning at the general election in 2008. The
4 additional resident judgeships created by this amendatory Act
5 of the 96th General Assembly shall be filled by election
6 beginning at the general election in 2010. After the
7 subcircuits are created by law, the Supreme Court may fill by
8 appointment the additional resident judgeships created by
9 Public Act 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this
10 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly until the 2006,
11 2008, or 2010 general election, as the case may be.

12 (b-5) In addition to the number of circuit judges and
13 resident judges otherwise authorized by law, and
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on April
15 1, 2006 there shall be one additional resident judge who is a
16 resident of and elected from the fourth judicial subcircuit of
17 the 12th judicial circuit. That additional resident judgeship
18 may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court until filled
19 by election at the general election in 2008, regardless of
20 whether the judgeships for subcircuits 1, 2, and 3 have been
21 filled.

22 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional
23 resident judgeships of the 12th circuit created by Public Act
24 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this amendatory Act
25 of the 96th General Assembly, (ii) the second vacancy in the at
26 large and resident judgeships of the 12th circuit as provided

1 in subsection (a-10), and (iii) the 2 formerly at large
2 judgeships described in subsection (a-15) as they become
3 available, for election from the various subcircuits until,
4 with the additional judge of the fourth subcircuit described
5 in subsection (b-5), there are 2 resident judges to be elected
6 from each subcircuit. No at large or resident judge of the 12th
7 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
8 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
9 to seek retention in office as at large or resident judgeships
10 are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this
11 Section.

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

18 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 12th circuit
19 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
20 Illinois Constitution, except as otherwise provided in this
21 Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

23 (705 ILCS 35/2f-5)

24 Sec. 2f-5. 22nd circuit; subcircuits; additional resident
25 judgeship.

1 (a) The 22nd circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
2 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
3 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
4 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
5 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
6 numerical order for the 4 subcircuits. That numerical order
7 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
8 are assigned to the subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is
9 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to
10 that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
11 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
12 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
13 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

14 (a-5) In 2022, 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; provided
22 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
23 retention shall run for retention at-large in the circuit in
24 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
25 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
26 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the

1 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
2 the redrawn subcircuit.

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

17 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) all eligible
18 vacancies in resident judgeships of the 22nd circuit existing
19 on or occurring on or after August 18, 2003 and not filled at
20 the 2004 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the
21 22nd circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
22 judgeships thereafter become vacant, and (iii) the additional
23 resident judgeship of the 22nd circuit created by this
24 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, for election from
25 the various subcircuits until there is one resident judge to
26 be elected from each subcircuit. No resident judge of the 22nd

1 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
2 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
3 to seek retention in office as resident judgeships are
4 allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this Section.

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

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

14 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

15 (705 ILCS 35/2f-6)

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

17 (a) Until December 2, 2024, the 17th circuit shall be
18 divided into 4 subcircuits. On and after December 2, 2024, the
19 17th circuit is divided into 2 subcircuits as drawn by the
20 General Assembly. The subcircuits shall be compact,
21 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. Beginning
22 in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the year following
23 each federal decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the
24 subcircuits to reflect the results of the most recent federal
25 decennial census. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a

1 subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to that
2 subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident judge
3 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
4 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
5 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

6 Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or
7 occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
8 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
9 the redrawn subcircuit.

10 (a-10) Of the 17th circuit's 9 circuit judgeships existing
11 on April 7, 2005 (6 at large and 3 resident), but not including
12 the one resident judgeship added by Public Act 96-108 ~~this~~
13 ~~amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~, the 3 resident
14 judgeships shall be allotted as 17th circuit resident
15 judgeships under subsection (c) as those resident judgeships
16 are or become vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date~~
17 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly~~. Of the
18 17th circuit's associate judgeships, the first associate
19 judgeship that is or becomes vacant on or after April 7, 2005
20 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General~~
21 ~~Assembly~~ shall become a resident judgeship of the 17th circuit
22 to be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection (c) as a
23 resident subcircuit judgeship; provided that a resident judge
24 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
25 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
26 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. These resident

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

9 (b) The 17th circuit shall have a total of 4 judgeships (3
10 resident judgeships existing on April 7, 2005 and one
11 associate judgeship), but not including the one resident
12 judgeship added by this amendatory Act of the 96th General
13 Assembly, available to be allotted to the 4 subcircuit
14 resident judgeships. ~~The One at-large judgeships judgeship~~
15 ~~existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act~~
16 ~~102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~~~
17 ~~shall be converted to a resident judgeships judgeship as they~~
18 ~~are ~~it is~~ or become ~~becomes~~ vacant and shall be allotted by the~~
19 Supreme Court according to subsection (c-5) of this Section.

20 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the 3 resident
21 judgeships of the 17th circuit existing on April 7, 2005 as
22 they are or become vacant as provided in subsection (a-10) and
23 (ii) the one associate judgeship converted into a resident
24 judgeship of the 17th circuit as it is or becomes vacant as
25 provided in subsection (a-10), for election from the various
26 subcircuits until there is one resident judge to be elected

1 from each subcircuit. No resident or associate judge of the
2 17th circuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory
3 Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall be required to change
4 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
5 to seek retention or reappointment in office as resident
6 judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance
7 with this Section.

8 (c-5) For vacancies to be filled beginning with the 2024
9 general election, the ~~The~~ Supreme Court shall allot (i) the 4
10 resident judgeships of the 17th circuit existing on the
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
12 Assembly as they become vacant after January 7, 2022 (the
13 effective date of Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of~~
14 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ and (ii) the at-large judgeships
15 ~~judgeship~~ converted to a resident judgeships ~~judgeship~~
16 subsection (b) as they become ~~it becomes~~ vacant after that
17 date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
18 ~~General Assembly,~~ to the subcircuits created by Public Act
19 102-693 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ in
20 numerical order until there are 6 ~~three~~ to be elected from the
21 1st subcircuit and 4 ~~two~~ to be elected from the 2nd subcircuit.

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

1 at large thereafter.

2 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 17th circuit
3 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
4 Illinois Constitution.

5 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;
6 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

7 (705 ILCS 35/2f-9)

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

9 (a) The 16th circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
10 Subcircuits 1, 2, and 4 of the 16th circuit in existence on
11 April 15, 2011 shall continue to use their established
12 boundaries in the new 16th circuit as of December 3, 2012.
13 Subcircuit 3 in existence on April 15, 2011 shall continue to
14 use its established boundary until December 3, 2012. For a
15 judge elected to subcircuit 3 as of April 15, 2011, the current
16 boundaries in existence as of April 15, 2011 shall continue
17 until the conclusion of the existing term of office, following
18 the 2012 general election, and upon the conclusion of the
19 existing term of office, the new boundary shall go into
20 effect. The new boundary for subcircuit 3 shall contain and be
21 made up of the following townships in the County of Kane,
22 excluding the portions of the townships currently served by
23 subcircuit 1, 2, or 4: Aurora, Blackberry, Big Rock,
24 Burlington, Campton, Dundee, Elgin, Hampshire, Kaneville,
25 Plato, Rutland, Sugar Grove, and Virgil. The subcircuits shall

1 be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.
2 The General Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits,
3 using population data as determined by the 2000 federal
4 census, and shall determine a numerical order for the 4
5 subcircuits. That numerical order shall be the basis for the
6 order in which resident judgeships are assigned to the
7 subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a
8 subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to that
9 subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident judge
10 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
11 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
12 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

13 (a-5) In 2022, 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
17 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
18 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
19 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
20 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit; provided
21 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
22 retention shall run for retention at-large in the circuit in
23 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
24 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
25 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
26 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of

1 the redrawn 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
10 Act of the 97th General Assembly shall be required to change
11 his or 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
20 subcircuit after January 1, 2011, must retain residency as a
21 registered voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from
22 the circuit 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. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

1 (705 ILCS 35/2f-13)

2 Sec. 2f-13. 3rd judicial circuit; subcircuits.

3 (a) The 3rd judicial circuit is divided into 4 subcircuits
4 as drawn by the General Assembly. The 4th subcircuit shall
5 contain and be made up of Bond County. The 3 remaining
6 subcircuits shall be contained within Madison County and shall
7 be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.
8 Beginning in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the year
9 following each federal decennial census, redraw the boundaries
10 of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the most recent
11 federal decennial census.

12 (b) The at-large judgeships of the 3rd judicial circuit
13 existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act
14 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~
15 shall be converted to resident judgeships and allotted to the
16 subcircuits as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
17 are or become vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date~~
18 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The
19 resident judgeship from Bond County existing on January 7,
20 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
21 ~~General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the
22 4th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or
23 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
24 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. Of the 3rd circuit's remaining 8
25 circuit judgeships existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective~~

1 ~~date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly,~~ the
2 Supreme Court shall allot: (i) the first 3 judgeships as they
3 are or become vacant, including the vacancies to be filled by
4 election at the 2022 general election, to the 1st subcircuit,
5 (ii) the next 3 judgeships as they are or become vacant to the
6 2nd subcircuit, and (iii) the last 2 judgeships as they are or
7 become vacant to the 3rd subcircuit. Once a resident judgeship
8 is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned
9 to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
10 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
11 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
12 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. No
13 elected judge of the 3rd judicial circuit serving on January
14 7, 2022 shall be required to change his or her residency in
15 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
16 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
17 Court in accordance with this Section. A resident judge
18 elected from a subcircuit shall continue to reside in that
19 subcircuit as long as he or she holds that office.

20 (c) If 2 or more judgeships in a subcircuit are to be
21 filled at the same election under this Section, the State
22 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
23 alphabetically.

24 (d) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 3rd judicial
25 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of
26 the Illinois Constitution.

1 (e) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
2 any additional judgeships in the 3rd judicial circuit by this
3 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
4 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
5 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
6 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 3rd judicial circuit
7 to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

9 (705 ILCS 35/2f-14)

10 Sec. 2f-14. 6th judicial circuit; resident judgeships.

11 (a) The at-large judgeships of the 6th judicial circuit
12 existing on January 7, 2022 shall be converted to resident
13 judgeships as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
14 are or become vacant. The ~~Of the at-large judgeships of the 6th~~
15 ~~judicial circuit, the~~ first 3 that become vacant after January
16 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act 102-693) ~~this~~
17 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be
18 converted to resident judgeships elected from Champaign
19 County. The remaining two at-large judgeships that become
20 vacant shall be converted to resident judgeships elected from
21 Macon County. Thereafter, persons elected to those resident
22 judgeships shall be residents of the county which elects them
23 ~~Champaign County.~~

24 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
25 any additional judgeships in the 6th judicial circuit by

1 Public Act 102-693 and this amendatory Act of the 102nd
2 General Assembly ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
3 ~~Assembly~~. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, the conversion of at-large judgeships to resident
5 judgeships under subsection (a) of this Section shall not
6 entitle the 6th judicial circuit to any additional circuit
7 judgeships elected at-large.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

9 (705 ILCS 35/2f-15)

10 Sec. 2f-15. 7th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

11 (a) On and after December 2, 2024, the 7th judicial
12 circuit is divided into 7 subcircuits as drawn by the General
13 Assembly. The 1st and 2nd subcircuits shall be contained
14 within Sangamon County and shall be compact, contiguous, and
15 substantially equal in population. The 3rd subcircuit shall
16 contain and be made up of Macoupin County. The 4th subcircuit
17 shall contain and be made up of Morgan County. The 5th
18 subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Scott County. The
19 6th subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Greene County.
20 The 7th subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Jersey
21 County. Beginning in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the
22 year following each federal decennial census, redraw the
23 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
24 most recent federal decennial census.

25 (b) Of the 5 at-large judgeships of the 7th judicial

1 circuit existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of
2 Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
3 ~~Assembly~~, 4 at-large judgeships shall be converted to resident
4 judgeships and allotted to the subcircuits as provided in this
5 subsection as those judgeships are or become vacant on or
6 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
7 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from
8 Macoupin County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date~~
9 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be
10 allotted by the Supreme Court to the 3rd subcircuit as the
11 judgeship is or becomes vacant on or after that date ~~the~~
12 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
13 ~~Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from Morgan County existing
14 on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
15 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme
16 Court to the 4th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes
17 vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date of this~~
18 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The resident
19 judgeship from Scott County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the~~
20 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
21 ~~Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the 5th
22 subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or after
23 that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the~~
24 ~~102nd General Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from Greene
25 County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this~~
26 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be allotted

1 by the Supreme Court to the 6th subcircuit as the judgeship is
2 or becomes vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date of~~
3 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The
4 resident judgeship from Jersey County existing on January 7,
5 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
6 ~~General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the
7 7th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or
8 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
9 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. Of the 7th Circuit's remaining 6
10 resident judgeships (the 2 resident judgeships from Sangamon
11 County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this~~
12 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ and the 4
13 at-large judgeships converted to resident judgeships), the
14 Supreme Court shall allot (i) the first 3 judgeships as they
15 are or become vacant to the 1st subcircuit and (ii) the next 3
16 judgeships as they are or become vacant to the 2nd subcircuit.
17 Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it
18 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
19 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a
20 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
21 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
22 the Illinois Constitution. No elected judge of the 7th
23 judicial circuit serving on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date~~
24 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be
25 required to change his or her residency in order to continue
26 serving in office or to seek retention or reappointment in

1 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
2 Court in accordance with this Section. A resident judge
3 elected from a subcircuit shall continue to reside in that
4 subcircuit as long as he or she holds that office.

5 (c) If 2 or more judgeships in a subcircuit are to be
6 filled at the same election under this Section, the State
7 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
8 alphabetically.

9 (d) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 7th judicial
10 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of
11 the Illinois Constitution.

12 (e) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
13 any additional judgeships in the 7th judicial circuit by this
14 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
15 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
16 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
17 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 7th judicial circuit
18 to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

20 (705 ILCS 35/2f-18)

21 Sec. 2f-18. 18th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

22 (a) On and after December 2, 2024, the 18th judicial
23 circuit is divided into 7 subcircuits as drawn by the General
24 Assembly. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
25 substantially equal in population. Beginning in 2031, the

1 General Assembly shall, in the year following each federal
2 decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to
3 reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
4 census.

5 (b) The at-large judgeships of the 18th judicial circuit
6 shall be converted to resident judgeships and allotted to the
7 subcircuits as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
8 ~~are or~~ become vacant on or after January 7, 2022 (the effective
9 date of Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
10 ~~General Assembly~~. The Supreme Court shall allocate the circuit
11 judgeships of the 18th judicial circuit existing on January 7,
12 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
13 ~~General Assembly~~ as those judgeships are or become vacant on
14 or after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
15 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ to the subcircuits in numerical
16 order until there are at least 2 resident judges for each
17 subcircuit. Once a judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it
18 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
19 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a
20 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
21 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
22 the Illinois Constitution. A resident judge elected from a
23 subcircuit shall continue to reside in that subcircuit as long
24 as he or she holds that office.

25 (c) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 18th judicial
26 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of

1 the Illinois Constitution.

2 (d) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
3 any additional judgeships in the 18th judicial circuit by this
4 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
6 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
7 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 18th judicial
8 circuit to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.
9 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

10 (705 ILCS 35/37)

11 Sec. 37. Currently serving circuit judges.

12 (a) Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
13 Assembly shall affect the tenure of any circuit judge serving
14 on the effective date of this amendatory Act. No circuit judge
15 serving on August 13, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act
16 102-380) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~
17 shall be required to change his or her residency in order to
18 continue serving in office or to seek retention in office. Any
19 circuit judge elected to that office prior to August 13, 2021
20 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
21 ~~Assembly~~ who files to run for retention after that date ~~the~~
22 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act~~ shall have the right to
23 seek retention in the circuit the judge was elected from or to
24 seek retention in the circuit created by Public Act 102-380
25 ~~this amendatory Act~~. The Secretary of State, not less than 63

1 days before the election, shall certify the judge's candidacy
2 to the proper election officials.

3 (b) Nothing in Public Act 102-693 shall affect the tenure
4 of any circuit judge serving on January 7, 2022. No elected
5 circuit judge serving on January 7, 2022 shall be required to
6 change his or her residency under Public Act 102-693 in order
7 to continue serving in office or to seek retention in office.
8 Any circuit judge elected to that office prior to January 7,
9 2022 who files to run for retention after the effective date of
10 this amendatory Act shall have the right to seek retention in
11 the circuit the judge was elected from.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-380, eff. 8-13-21.)

13 Section 10-15. The Judicial Vacancies Act is amended by
14 changing Section 2 as follows:

15 (705 ILCS 40/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.42)

16 Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (1), (2),
17 (3), (4), and (5) of this subsection (a), vacancies in the
18 office of a resident circuit judge in any county or in any unit
19 or subcircuit of any circuit shall not be filled.

20 (1) If in any county of less than 45,000 inhabitants
21 there remains in office no other resident judge following
22 the occurrence of a vacancy, such vacancy shall be filled.

23 (2) If in any county of 45,000 or more but less than
24 60,000 inhabitants there remains in office only one

1 resident judge following the occurrence of a vacancy, such
2 vacancy shall be filled.

3 (3) If in any county of 60,000 or more inhabitants,
4 other than the County of Cook or as provided in paragraph
5 (5), there remain in office no more than 2 resident judges
6 following the occurrence of a vacancy, such vacancy shall
7 be filled.

8 (4) The County of Cook shall have 220 ~~165~~ resident
9 judges ~~on and after the effective date of this amendatory~~
10 ~~Act of 1990~~. Of those resident judgeships, (i) 56 shall be
11 those authorized before the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of 1990 from the unit of the Circuit of Cook
13 County within Chicago, (ii) 27 shall be those authorized
14 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990
15 from the unit of the Circuit of Cook County outside
16 Chicago, (iii) 12 shall be additional resident judgeships
17 first elected at the general election in November of 1992,
18 (iv) 10 shall be additional resident judgeships first
19 elected at the general election in November of 1994, ~~and~~
20 (v) 60 shall be additional resident judgeships to be
21 authorized one each for each reduction upon vacancy in the
22 office of associate judge in the Circuit of Cook County as
23 those vacancies exist or occur on and after the effective
24 date of this amendatory Act of 1990 and as those vacancies
25 are determined under subsection (b) of Section 2 of the
26 Associate Judges Act until the total resident judgeships

1 authorized under this item (v) is 60, and (vi) 55 shall be
2 additional resident judgeships to be authorized one each
3 for each reduction upon vacancy in the office of associate
4 judge in the Circuit of Cook County as those vacancies
5 occur on and after the effective date of this amendatory
6 Act of 102nd General Assembly and as those vacancies are
7 determined under subsection (b-5) of Section 2 of the
8 Associate Judges Act until the total resident judgeships
9 authorized under this item (vi) is 55. Seven of the 12
10 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iii) may
11 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
12 period beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
13 Act of 1990 and ending 60 days before the primary election
14 in March of 1992; those judicial appointees shall serve
15 until the first Monday in December of 1992. Five of the 12
16 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iii) may
17 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
18 period beginning July 1, 1991 and ending 60 days before
19 the primary election in March of 1992; those judicial
20 appointees shall serve until the first Monday in December
21 of 1992. Five of the 10 additional resident judgeships
22 provided in item (iv) may be filled by appointment by the
23 Supreme Court during the period beginning July 1, 1992 and
24 ending 60 days before the primary election in March of
25 1994; those judicial appointees shall serve until the
26 first Monday in December of 1994. The remaining 5 of the 10

1 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iv) may
2 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
3 period beginning July 1, 1993 and ending 60 days before
4 the primary election in March of 1994; those judicial
5 appointees shall serve until the first Monday in December
6 1994. The additional resident judgeships created upon
7 vacancy in the office of associate judge provided in item
8 (v) may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court
9 beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
10 1990; but no additional resident judgeships created upon
11 vacancy in the office of associate judge provided in item
12 (v) shall be filled during the 59 day period before the
13 next primary election to nominate judges. The Circuit of
14 Cook County shall be divided into units to be known as
15 subcircuits as provided in Section 2f of the Circuit
16 Courts Act. A vacancy in the office of resident judge of
17 the Circuit of Cook County existing on or occurring on or
18 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990,
19 but before the date the subcircuits are created by law,
20 shall be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court from
21 the unit within Chicago or the unit outside Chicago, as
22 the case may be, in which the vacancy occurs and filled by
23 election from the subcircuit to which it is allotted under
24 Section 2f of the Circuit Courts Act. A vacancy in the
25 office of resident judge of the Circuit of Cook County
26 existing on or occurring on or after the date the

1 subcircuits are created by law shall be filled by
2 appointment by the Supreme Court and by election from the
3 subcircuit to which it is allotted under Section 2f of the
4 Circuit Courts Act.

5 (5) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of
6 this subsection (a), resident judges in the 12th, 16th,
7 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th judicial circuits are as
8 provided in Sections 2f-1, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6, 2f-9,
9 2f-10, and 2f-12 of the Circuit Courts Act.

10 (b) Nothing in paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of
11 this Section shall be construed to require or permit in any
12 county a greater number of resident judges than there were
13 resident associate judges on January 1, 1967.

14 (c) Vacancies authorized to be filled by this Section 2
15 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
16 Constitution.

17 (d) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of
18 circuit judge shall be, at the time of appointment, a resident
19 of the subcircuit from which the person whose vacancy is being
20 filled was elected if the vacancy occurred in a circuit
21 divided into subcircuits. If a vacancy in the office of
22 circuit judge occurred in a circuit not divided into
23 subcircuits, a person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be,
24 at the time of appointment, a resident of the circuit from
25 which the person whose vacancy is being filled was elected.
26 Except as provided in Sections 2f-1, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6,

1 and 2f-9 of the Circuit Courts Act, if a vacancy occurred in
2 the office of a resident circuit judge, a person appointed to
3 fill the vacancy shall be, at the time of appointment, a
4 resident of the county from which the person whose vacancy is
5 being filled was elected.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-380, eff. 8-13-21.)

7 Section 10-20. The Associate Judges Act is amended by
8 changing Section 2 as follows:

9 (705 ILCS 45/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 160.2)

10 Sec. 2. (a) The maximum number of associate judges
11 authorized for each circuit is the greater of the applicable
12 minimum number specified in this Section or one for each
13 35,000 or fraction thereof in population as determined by the
14 last preceding Federal census, except for circuits with a
15 population of more than 3,000,000 where the maximum number of
16 associate judges is one for each 29,000 or fraction thereof in
17 population as determined by the last preceding federal census,
18 reduced in circuits of less than 200,000 inhabitants by the
19 number of resident circuit judges elected in the circuit in
20 excess of one per county, except that the maximum number of
21 associate judges authorized for the 24th circuit shall be 3.
22 In addition, in circuits of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants,
23 there shall be one additional associate judge authorized for
24 each municipal district of the circuit court. The number of

1 associate judges to be appointed in each circuit, not to
2 exceed the maximum authorized, shall be determined from time
3 to time by the Circuit Court. The minimum number of associate
4 judges authorized for any circuit consisting of a single
5 county shall be 14, except that the minimum in the 22nd circuit
6 shall be 8, the minimum in the 19th circuit on and after
7 December 4, 2006 shall be 20, and the maximum number of
8 associate judges in the 20th circuit on and after December 5,
9 2022 shall be 12. The minimum number of associate judges
10 authorized for any circuit consisting of 2 counties with a
11 combined population of at least 275,000 but less than 300,000
12 shall be 10. The minimum number of associate judges authorized
13 for any circuit with a population of at least 303,000 but not
14 more than 309,000 shall be 10. The minimum number of associate
15 judges authorized for any circuit with a population of at
16 least 329,000, but not more than 349,999 shall be 11. The
17 minimum number of associate judges authorized for any circuit
18 with a population of at least 173,000 shall be 5. The number of
19 associate judges authorized for a circuit shall not be reduced
20 as a result of the 2020 federal decennial census. As used in
21 this Section, the term "resident circuit judge" has the
22 meaning given it in the Judicial Vacancies Act.

23 (b) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
24 under subsection (a) for a circuit with a population of more
25 than 3,000,000 shall be reduced as provided in this subsection
26 (b). For each vacancy that exists on or occurs on or after the

1 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, that maximum
2 number shall be reduced by one until the total number of
3 associate judges authorized under subsection (a) is reduced by
4 60. A vacancy exists or occurs when an associate judge dies,
5 resigns, retires, is removed, or is not reappointed upon
6 expiration of his or her term; a vacancy does not exist or
7 occur at the expiration of a term if the associate judge is
8 reappointed.

9 (b-5) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
10 under subsection (a) for a circuit with a population of more
11 than 3,000,000 shall be reduced as provided in this subsection
12 (b-5). Each associate judgeship vacancy that occurs on or
13 after June 1, 2023 shall be converted to a resident circuit
14 judgeship and allotted to a subcircuit pursuant to subsection
15 (d-5) of Section 2f of the Circuit Courts Act, and that maximum
16 number shall be reduced by one until the total number of
17 associate judges authorized under subsection (a) is reduced by
18 55. The maximum number of formerly associate judgeships
19 converted to resident circuit judgeships which may be allotted
20 to subcircuits 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in an election cycle
21 shall be 2 judgeships per subcircuit. A vacancy occurs when an
22 associate judge dies, resigns, retires, is removed, or is not
23 reappointed upon expiration of his or her term; a vacancy does
24 not occur at the expiration of a term if the associate judge is
25 reappointed.

26 (c) The maximum number of associate judges authorized

1 under subsection (a) for the 17th judicial circuit shall be
2 reduced as provided in this subsection (c). Due to the vacancy
3 that exists on or after the effective date of this amendatory
4 Act of the 93rd General Assembly in the associate judgeship
5 that is converted into a resident judgeship under subsection
6 (a-10) of Section 2f-6 of the Circuit Courts Act, the maximum
7 number of judges authorized under subsection (a) of this
8 Section shall be reduced by one. A vacancy exists or occurs
9 when an associate judge dies, resigns, retires, is removed, or
10 is not reappointed upon expiration of his or her term; a
11 vacancy does not exist or occur at the expiration of a term if
12 the associate judge is reappointed.

13 (d) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
14 under subsection (a) for the 23rd judicial circuit shall be
15 reduced as provided in this subsection (d). Due to the vacancy
16 that exists on or after the effective date of this amendatory
17 Act of the 98th General Assembly in the associate judgeship
18 that is converted into a resident judgeship under subsection
19 (k) of Section 2f-10 of the Circuit Courts Act, the maximum
20 number of judges authorized under subsection (a) of this
21 Section shall be reduced by one.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

23 Article 99. Effective Date

24 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.