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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 727

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 727 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by changing
5 Section 2f-2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 35/2f-2)

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

9 (a) Until the date the boundaries of the subcircuits are
10 redrawn under subsection (a-3), the ~~The~~ 19th circuit shall be
11 divided into 6 subcircuits. The subcircuits shall be compact,
12 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. The General
13 Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits, using population
14 data as determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall
15 determine a numerical order for the 6 subcircuits. That
16 numerical order shall be the basis for the order in which

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

13 (a-3) In 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the
14 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
15 2020 federal decennial census and divide the 19th circuit into
16 at least 10 subcircuits. The General Assembly shall redraw the
17 subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial census.
18 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
19 substantially equal in population. Upon the division of
20 subcircuits pursuant to this Section: (i) each resident
21 judgeship shall be assigned to the newly drawn subcircuit in
22 which the judge of the resident judgeship in question resides;
23 and (ii) each at-large judgeship shall be converted to a
24 resident judgeship and assigned to the subcircuit in which the
25 judge of the converted judgeship in question resides. Once a
26 resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit or an at-large

1 judgeship is converted to a resident judgeship and assigned to
2 a subcircuit, it shall be assigned to that subcircuit for all
3 purposes. In accordance with subsection (a), a resident
4 judgeship assigned to a subcircuit shall continue to be
5 assigned to that subcircuit. Any vacancy in a resident
6 judgeship existing on or occurring after the effective date of
7 a law redrawing the boundaries of the subcircuits shall be
8 filled by a resident of the redrawn subcircuit. When a vacancy
9 occurs in a resident judgeship, the resident judgeship shall
10 be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection (c) and
11 filled by election. Notwithstanding the preceding 2 sentences,
12 the resident judgeship shall not be allotted by the Supreme
13 Court and filled by election if, after the vacancy arises,
14 there are still 2 or more nonvacant resident judgeships in the
15 subcircuit of the vacant resident judgeship in question.

16 (a-5) Of the at-large ~~at-large~~ judgeships of the 19th
17 judicial circuit, the first 3 that are or become vacant on or
18 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
19 General Assembly shall become resident judgeships of the 19th
20 judicial circuit to be allotted by the Supreme Court under
21 subsection (c) and filled by election, except that the Supreme
22 Court may fill those judgeships by appointment for any
23 remainder of a vacated term until the resident judgeships are
24 filled initially by election. As used in this subsection, a
25 vacancy does not include the expiration of a term of an
26 at-large ~~at-large~~ judge who seeks retention in that office at

1 the next term.

2 (a-10) The 19th judicial circuit shall have 3 additional
3 resident judgeships to be allotted by the Supreme Court under
4 subsection (c). One of the additional resident judgeships
5 shall be filled by election beginning at the 2010 general
6 election. Two of the additional resident judgeships shall be
7 filled by election beginning at the 2012 general election.

8 (a-15) The 19th judicial circuit shall have additional
9 resident judgeships as provided by subsection (a-3) to be
10 allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection (c). The
11 resident judgeships shall be allotted by the Supreme Court in
12 numerical order as provided by the General Assembly upon the
13 redrawing of boundaries and the division of subcircuits
14 pursuant to subsection (a-3). Two additional resident
15 judgeships allotted by the Supreme Court pursuant to this
16 subsection, in numerical order as provided by the General
17 Assembly, shall be filled by election beginning at the 2022
18 general election. The remainder of the additional resident
19 judgeships shall be filled by election at the 2024 election.

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

1 subsection (a-3) that no judgeship shall be allotted by the
2 Supreme Court and filled by election if, after the vacancy
3 arises, there are still 2 or more nonvacant resident
4 judgeships in the subcircuit of the vacant resident judgeship
5 in question.

6 (b) The 19th circuit shall have a total of 12 resident
7 judgeships (6 resident judgeships existing on the effective
8 date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, 3
9 formerly at-large ~~at-large~~ judgeships as provided in
10 subsection (a-5), and 3 resident judgeships added by
11 subsection (a-10)). The number of resident judgeships allotted
12 to subcircuits of the 19th judicial circuit pursuant to this
13 Section shall constitute all the resident judgeships of the
14 19th judicial circuit.

15 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) all vacancies in
16 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit existing on or
17 occurring on or after the effective date of this amendatory
18 Act of the 93rd General Assembly and not filled at the 2004
19 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the 19th
20 circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
21 judgeships thereafter become vacant, (iii) the 3 formerly
22 at-large ~~at-large~~ judgeships described in subsection (a-5) as
23 they become available, ~~and~~ (iv) the 3 resident judgeships
24 added by subsection (a-10), and (v) the additional resident
25 judgeships provided for by subsection (a-3), for election from
26 the various subcircuits until there are 2 resident judges to

1 be elected from each subcircuit. No resident judge of the 19th
2 circuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory Act
3 of the 93rd General Assembly shall be required to change his or
4 her residency in order to continue serving in office or to seek
5 retention in office as resident judgeships are allotted by the
6 Supreme Court in accordance with this Section.

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

13 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 19th circuit
14 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
15 Illinois Constitution.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."