

1 AN ACT concerning the courts.

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

4 Section 5. The Judicial Vacancies Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1.1 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 40/1.1) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.41-1)

7 Sec. 1.1. Definitions. As used in this Act, the term  
8 "resident circuit judge" or "resident judge" refers to a  
9 circuit judge who, immediately prior to July 1, 1971, was an  
10 associate judge and who became a circuit judge on July 1,  
11 1971 by reason of paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the  
12 Transition Schedule of the Constitution of 1970 or a circuit  
13 judge who was appointed after June 30, 1971 by the Supreme  
14 Court to fill the vacancy existing prior to July 1, 1971 in  
15 the office of a former associate judge and whose office was,  
16 prior to July 1, 1971, filled by election from a single  
17 county or, in the case of Cook County, from one of the 2  
18 units of the county, and not from the circuit at large.

19 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)