

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 567

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ELMER (Sponsor), WETER,  
PHILLIPS AND ROWLAND (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 478.170, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to judicial circuits.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 478.170, RSMo, is repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.170, 478.187, 478.575, and 478.577, to read as follows:

2 478.170. **Beginning January 1, 2012**, circuit number thirty-eight shall consist of the  
2 [counties] **county** of Christian [and Taney].

2 478.187. **Beginning January 1, 2012**, circuit number forty-six shall consist of the  
2 **county of Taney**.

2 478.575. 1. **Beginning January 1, 2012**, there shall be one circuit judge in the  
2 **thirty-eighth judicial circuit consisting of the county of Christian**.

3 2. **The circuit judge who sat as the only circuit judge in the thirty-eighth judicial**  
4 **circuit on December 31, 2011, shall, beginning January 1, 2012, be the circuit judge in**  
5 **Christian County in the thirty-eighth judicial circuit and shall hold office for the**  
6 **remainder of the term to which he or she was elected or appointed, and until his or her**  
7 **successor is elected and qualified**.

2 478.577. **Beginning January 1, 2012**, there shall be one circuit judge in the forty-  
2 **sixth judicial circuit consisting of the county of Taney who shall be elected in 2011**.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.