

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.705, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.705, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.705, to read as follows:

478.705. 1. There shall be two circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two. **Beginning January 1, 2019, there shall be three circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, and three.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. **The circuit judge in division three shall be elected for a six-year term in 2018.**

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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.