

SB3221



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 2/6/2024, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 35/2f-14

Amends the Circuit Courts Act. Deletes language providing that certain at-large judgeships of the 6th judicial circuit shall be converted, as they become vacant, to resident judgeships elected from Champaign County and resident judgeships elected from Macon County.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

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

4 Section 5. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by changing
5 Section 2f-14 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 35/2f-14)

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

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

19 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
20 any additional judgeships in the 6th judicial circuit by
21 Public Act 102-693 and this amendatory Act of the 102nd
22 General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
23 to the contrary, the conversion of at-large judgeships to

1 resident judgeships under subsection (a) of this Section shall
2 not entitle the 6th judicial circuit to any additional circuit
3 judgeships elected at-large.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22; 102-1126, eff. 2-10-23.)