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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1823

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1823, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

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

7 (705 ILCS 35/2f-14)

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

9 (a) The at-large judgeships of the 6th judicial circuit
10 existing on January 7, 2022 shall be converted to resident
11 judgeships as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
12 are or become vacant. When a vacancy occurs in an at-large
13 judgeship of the 6th judicial circuit, the at-large judgeship
14 shall be converted to a resident judgeship for either
15 Champaign County or Macon County, depending on which of those
16 2 counties the incumbent at-large circuit judge resided in

1 when the incumbent judge was elected. ~~The first 3 that become~~
2 ~~vacant after January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act~~
3 ~~102-693) shall be converted to resident judgeships elected~~
4 ~~from Champaign County. The remaining two at-large judgeships~~
5 ~~that become vacant shall be converted to resident judgeships~~
6 ~~elected from Macon County.~~ Thereafter, persons elected to
7 those resident judgeships shall be residents of the county
8 which elects them.

9 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
10 any additional judgeships in the 6th judicial circuit by
11 Public Act 102-693 and this amendatory Act of the 102nd
12 General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
13 to the contrary, the conversion of at-large judgeships to
14 resident judgeships under subsection (a) of this Section shall
15 not entitle the 6th judicial circuit to any additional circuit
16 judgeships elected at-large.

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

18 Section 10. The Associate Judges Act is amended by adding
19 Section 2.6 as follows:

20 (705 ILCS 45/2.6 new)

21 Sec. 2.6. Additional associate judge; 7th circuit. In
22 addition to the number of associate judges authorized under
23 Sections 2 and 2.1, there shall be one additional associate
24 judge appointed in the 7th circuit and assigned to Sangamon

1 County.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.".