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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 350

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 350 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Legislative Intent.

5 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this
6 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly makes changes to
7 the Judicial Circuits Districting Act of 2022 and the Circuit
8 Courts Act to effectuate the intent of Public Act 102-693 by
9 correcting drafting errors and making clarifications, while
10 converting the remaining at-large judgeships in the 6th and
11 17th judicial circuits to resident judgeships similar to other
12 circuits, including, but not limited to, the 3rd and 19th
13 judicial circuits.

14 (b) This amendatory Act corrects a drafting error in
15 Public Act 102-693 that included Lake County precincts in
16 subcircuit 1 of the 22nd Circuit. Lake County is not in the
17 22nd Circuit. The inclusion of those precincts was

1 inadvertent.

2 (c) This amendatory Act also clarifies that, in accordance
3 with the Illinois Constitution of 1970, no change in the
4 boundaries shall affect an incumbent judge's qualification for
5 office or right to run for retention. Incumbent circuit judges
6 have the right to run for retention in the circuit. Nothing in
7 Public Act 102-693 or this Act is intended to affect the tenure
8 of any circuit judge elected or appointed or limit retention
9 elections to an area less than the whole circuit as provided
10 for by the Constitution.

11 Section 5. The Judicial Circuits Districting Act of 2022
12 is amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

13 (705 ILCS 24/45)

14 Sec. 45. 22nd Judicial Circuit. On and after December 2,
15 2024, the 22nd Judicial Circuit is divided into 4 subcircuits
16 as follows:

17 Judicial Subcircuit 1 consists of the following:

18 In McHenry

19 VOTING PRECINCTS:

20 Algonquin 2, Algonquin 3, Algonquin 4, Algonquin 5, Algonquin
21 7, Algonquin 8, Algonquin 10, Algonquin 11, Algonquin 12,
22 Algonquin 13, Algonquin 15, Algonquin 19, Algonquin 20,

1 Algonquin 21, Algonquin 22, Algonquin 23, Algonquin 24,
2 Algonquin 25, Algonquin 26, Algonquin 27, Algonquin 28,
3 Algonquin 29, Algonquin 31, Algonquin 34, Algonquin 35,
4 Algonquin 36, Algonquin 37, Algonquin 38, Algonquin 40,
5 Algonquin 41, Algonquin 42, Algonquin 43, Algonquin 46,
6 Algonquin 47, Algonquin 48, Algonquin 50, Algonquin 51,
7 Algonquin 52, Algonquin 53, Algonquin 54, Algonquin 57,
8 Algonquin 58, Algonquin 59, Algonquin 60, Algonquin 61,
9 Algonquin 62, Algonquin 63, Algonquin 65, Algonquin 66,
10 Algonquin 67, Algonquin 68, Grafton 8, Grafton 10, Grafton 30,
11 Grafton 31, Nunda 2, Nunda 3, Nunda 5, Nunda 13

12 ~~In Lake~~

13 ~~VOTING PRECINCTS:~~

14 ~~Avon 18, Avon 19, Avon 20, Avon 24, Avon 25, Avon 26, Avon 27,~~
15 ~~Avon 28, Avon 29, Avon 30, Avon 31, Avon 37, Avon 40, Avon 47,~~
16 ~~Grant 136, Grant 140, Grant 142, Lake Villa 164, Lake Villa 165~~

17 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 21, in Lake~~

18 ~~BLOCKS:~~

19 ~~170978612021053, 170978612021054, 170978612022015,~~
20 ~~170978612022016, 170978612022019, 170978612022020,~~
21 ~~170978612022021, 170978612022022, 170978612022025,~~
22 ~~170978612022026, 170978612022027~~

23 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 32, in Lake~~

24 ~~BLOCKS:~~

1 ~~170978612012016,~~ ~~170978612012017,~~ ~~170978612014029,~~
2 ~~170978614032000,~~ ~~170978614041001,~~ ~~170978614041002,~~
3 ~~170978614041005,~~ ~~170978614041006,~~ ~~170978614041007,~~
4 ~~170978614041008,~~ ~~170978614041015,~~ ~~170978614041016,~~
5 ~~170978614041017,~~ ~~170978614041018,~~ ~~170978614041021,~~
6 ~~170978614041022,~~ ~~170978614041023,~~ ~~170978614041024,~~
7 ~~170978614041025,~~ ~~170978614041026,~~ ~~170978614041027,~~
8 ~~170978614041028,~~ ~~170978614041029,~~ ~~170978614041030,~~
9 ~~170978614042000,~~ ~~170978614042001,~~ ~~170978614042002,~~
10 ~~170978614042003,~~ ~~170978614042004,~~ ~~170978614042005,~~
11 ~~170978614042006,~~ ~~170978614042007,~~ ~~170978614043000,~~
12 ~~170978614043001,~~ ~~170978614043002,~~ ~~170978614043003,~~
13 ~~170978614043004,~~ ~~170978614043005,~~ ~~170978614043006,~~
14 ~~170978614043007,~~ ~~170978614043008,~~ ~~170978614043009,~~
15 ~~170978614044007~~

16 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 38, in Lake~~

17 ~~BLOCKS:~~

18 ~~170978614021044,~~ ~~170978614022016,~~ ~~170978614022017,~~
19 ~~170978614022018,~~ ~~170978614023000,~~ ~~170978614023001,~~
20 ~~170978614023002,~~ ~~170978614023003,~~ ~~170978614024027~~

21 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 39, in Lake~~

22 ~~BLOCKS:~~

23 ~~170978614022001,~~ ~~170978614022002,~~ ~~170978614022003,~~
24 ~~170978614022004,~~ ~~170978614022011,~~ ~~170978614022012,~~

1 ~~170978614022013,~~ ~~170978614022014,~~ ~~170978614022015,~~
2 ~~170978614022019,~~ ~~170978614022020,~~ ~~170978614032013,~~
3 ~~170978614032014,~~ ~~170978614032015,~~ ~~170978614032016,~~
4 ~~170978614032017,~~ ~~170978614032018,~~ ~~170978614032019,~~
5 ~~170978614042008,~~ ~~170978614042009,~~ ~~170978614042010,~~
6 ~~170978614042011,~~ ~~170978614042012,~~ ~~170978614042013,~~
7 ~~170978614042014,~~ ~~170978614042015,~~ ~~170978614042016,~~
8 ~~170978614042017,~~ ~~170978614044004,~~ ~~170978614044005,~~
9 ~~170978614044011,~~ ~~170978614044012,~~ ~~170978614044013,~~
10 ~~170978614044014,~~ ~~170978614044015,~~ ~~170978614044016,~~
11 ~~170978614044017~~

12 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 41, in Lake~~

13 ~~BLOCKS:~~

14 ~~170978614024000,~~ ~~170978614024001,~~ ~~170978614024002,~~
15 ~~170978614024009,~~ ~~170978614024030,~~ ~~170978614024031,~~
16 ~~170978614024032~~

17 ~~In Voting Precinct: Avon 44, in Lake~~

18 ~~BLOCKS:~~

19 ~~170978611052007,~~ ~~170978611052008,~~ ~~170978611052009,~~
20 ~~170978611052010,~~ ~~170978611052011,~~ ~~170978611052012,~~
21 ~~170978611052013,~~ ~~170978611052014,~~ ~~170978614024004,~~
22 ~~170978614024005,~~ ~~170978614024006,~~ ~~170978614024007,~~
23 ~~170978614024008,~~ ~~170978614024033,~~ ~~170978614024034,~~
24 ~~170978614024035~~

1 ~~In Voting Precinct: Fremont 106, in Lake~~

2 ~~BLOCKS:~~

3 ~~170978641091000, 170978641091001, 170978641091002,~~

4 ~~170978641091003, 170978641091004, 170978641091005,~~

5 ~~170978641091006, 170978641091007, 170978641091008,~~

6 ~~170978641091009, 170978641091010, 170978641091025,~~

7 ~~170978641091026, 170978641091027, 1709789, Algonquin 31,~~

8 ~~Algonquin 34, Algonquin 35, Algonquin 36, Algonquin 37,~~

9 ~~Algonquin 38, Algonquin 40, Algonquin 41, Algonquin 42,~~

10 ~~Algonquin 43, Algonquin 46, Algonquin 47, Algonquin 48,~~

11 ~~Algonquin 50, Algonquin 51, Algonquin 52, Algonquin 53,~~

12 ~~Algonquin 54, Algonquin 57, Algonquin 58, Algonquin 59,~~

13 ~~Algonquin 60, Algonquin 61, Algonquin 62, Algonquin 63,~~

14 ~~Algonquin 65, Algonquin 66, Algonquin 67, Algonquin 68,~~

15 ~~Grafton 8, Grafton 10, Grafton 30, Grafton 31, Nunda 2, Nunda~~

16 ~~3, Nunda 5, Nunda 13~~

17 Judicial Subcircuit 2 consists of the following:

18 In County: McHenry

19 TOWNSHIPS:

20 Dorr township

21 In McHenry

22 VOTING PRECINCTS:

1 Grafton 2, Grafton 3, Grafton 5, Grafton 6, Grafton 7, Grafton
2 25, Greenwood 2, Greenwood 4, Grafton 11, Grafton 12, Grafton
3 13, Grafton 16, Grafton 18, Grafton 19, Grafton 20, Grafton
4 21, Grafton 23, Grafton 24, Grafton 28, Grafton 29, McHenry
5 34, Nunda 10, Nunda 11, Nunda 15, Nunda 17, Nunda 18, Nunda 19,
6 Nunda 20, Nunda 29

7 In Voting Precinct: Greenwood 6, in McHenry

8 BLOCKS:

9 171118704021000, 171118704021001, 171118704021035,
10 171118704021037, 171118704041005, 171118704041006,
11 171118704041007, 171118704041008, 171118704041010,
12 171118704041011, 171118704041012, 171118704041014,
13 171118704041015, 171118704041021, 171118704041022,
14 171118704041023, 171118704041024, 171118704041025,
15 171118704041026, 171118704041027, 171118704041028,
16 171118704041029, 171118704041030, 171118704041031,
17 171118704041032, 171118704041033, 171118704041034,
18 171118704041035, 171118704041040

19 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 11, in McHenry

20 BLOCKS:

21 171118705011002, 171118705011013, 171118705011025,
22 171118705011026, 171118705011027, 171118705011028,
23 171118705011029, 171118705011030, 171118705011031,
24 171118705011032, 171118705011033, 171118705011034,

1 171118705011035, 171118705011036, 171118705011037,
2 171118705011038, 171118705011039, 171118705011048

3 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 21, in McHenry

4 BLOCKS:

5 171118708133005, 171118708133007, 171118708133012,
6 171118708133013, 171118708133014, 171118708133015,
7 171118708133016

8 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 27, in McHenry

9 BLOCKS:

10 171118708131020, 171118708131021, 171118708131022,
11 171118708131034, 171118708131035, 171118708131037,
12 171118708132000, 171118708132004, 171118708132005,
13 171118708132006, 171118708132007, 171118708132008,
14 171118708132009, 171118708132010, 171118708132011,
15 171118708132012, 171118708132013, 171118708132014,
16 171118708132015

17 Judicial Subcircuit 3 consists of the following:

18 In McHenry

19 VOTING PRECINCTS:

20 Algonquin 1, Algonquin 6, Algonquin 9, Algonquin 14, Algonquin
21 16, Algonquin 17, Algonquin 18, Algonquin 30, Algonquin 32,
22 Algonquin 33, Algonquin 39, Algonquin 44, Algonquin 45,

1 Algonquin 49, Algonquin 55, Algonquin 56, Algonquin 64,
2 McHenry 2, McHenry 3, McHenry 4, McHenry 6, McHenry 7, McHenry
3 9, McHenry 12, McHenry 13, McHenry 14, McHenry 15, McHenry 16,
4 McHenry 17, McHenry 18, McHenry 20, McHenry 21, McHenry 22,
5 McHenry 23, McHenry 24, McHenry 25, McHenry 26, McHenry 27,
6 McHenry 28, McHenry 30, McHenry 31, McHenry 32, Nunda 1, Nunda
7 4, Nunda 6, Nunda 7, Nunda 8, Nunda 9, Nunda 12, Nunda 14,
8 Nunda 16, Nunda 22, Nunda 23, Nunda 24, Nunda 25, Nunda 26,
9 Nunda 28

10 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 1, in McHenry

11 BLOCKS:

12 171118706042000, 171118706042001, 171118706042002,
13 171118706042003, 171118706042004, 171118706042005,
14 171118706043000, 171118707032021, 171118707032022,
15 171118707032023, 171118707032024, 171118707032034,
16 171118707032035, 171118707032036, 171118707032037,
17 171118707032038, 171118707032039, 171118707032040,
18 171118707032043, 171118707032048, 171118707032049,
19 171118707032050, 171118707032051, 171118707032052

20 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 11, in McHenry

21 BLOCKS:

22 171118706051000, 171118706051001, 171118706051002,
23 171118706051003, 171118706051004, 171118706051005,
24 171118706051006, 171118706051007, 171118706051008,

1 171118706051009, 171118706051010, 171118706051011,
2 171118706051012, 171118706051013, 171118706051014,
3 171118706051015, 171118706054004, 171118706054005

4 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 29, in McHenry

5 BLOCKS:

6 171118705012048, 171118706031000, 171118706031001,
7 171118706031003, 171118706031004, 171118706031005,
8 171118706031006, 171118706031007, 171118706031009,
9 171118706031010, 171118706031014, 171118706031015,
10 171118706031043, 171118706031044, 171118706031049,
11 171118706031050, 171118706031051, 171118706031052,
12 171118706031053, 171118706031054, 171118706031055,
13 171118706031056, 171118706031057, 171118706031058,
14 171118706031059, 171118706031060, 171118706031062,
15 171118706031063, 171118706031064, 171118706031065,
16 171118706031066, 171118706031067, 171118706031068,
17 171118706031069, 171118706031076

18 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 35, in McHenry

19 BLOCKS:

20 171118707032025, 171118707032026, 171118707032027,
21 171118707032028, 171118707032029, 171118707032032,
22 171118707034021, 171118707034032

23 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 21, in McHenry

1 BLOCKS:

2	171118708081000,	171118708093000,	171118708093001,
3	171118708093002,	171118708093003,	171118708093004,
4	171118708093005,	171118708093006,	171118708093007,
5	171118708093008,	171118708093009,	171118708093017,
6	171118708093018,	171118708093019,	171118708093020,
7	171118708093021,	171118708093027,	171118708093028,
8	171118708093029,	171118708093030,	171118708093031,
9	171118708093032,	171118708093033,	171118708094039,
10	171118708094040,	171118708094041,	171118708132018,
11	171118708132019,	171118708132025,	171118708132026,
12	171118708133000,	171118708133001,	171118708133002,
13	171118708133003,	171118708133004,	171118708133023,
14	171118708133030		

15 In Voting Precinct: Nunda 27, in McHenry

16 BLOCKS:

17	171118708094008,	171118708094009,	171118708094010,
18	171118708094011,	171118708094012,	171118708094013,
19	171118708094014,	171118708094015,	171118708094016,
20	171118708094017,	171118708094018,	171118708094019,
21	171118708094020,	171118708094021,	171118708094022,
22	171118708094023,	171118708094024,	171118708094025,
23	171118708094026,	171118708094027,	171118708094028,
24	171118708094029,	171118708094030,	171118708094031,
25	171118708094032,	171118708094033,	171118708094034,

1 171118708094035, 171118708094036, 171118708094037,
2 171118708094038

3 Judicial Subcircuit 4 consists of the following:

4 In County: McHenry

5 TOWNSHIPS:

6 Alden township, Burton township, Chemung township, Coral
7 township, Dunham township, Hartland township, Hebron township,
8 Marengo township, Richmond township, Riley township, Seneca
9 township

10 In McHenry

11 VOTING PRECINCTS:

12 Grafton 1, Grafton 4, Greenwood 1, Greenwood 3, Greenwood 5,
13 Greenwood 7, Grafton 9, Grafton 14, Grafton 15, Grafton 17,
14 Grafton 22, Grafton 26, Grafton 27, McHenry 5, McHenry 8,
15 McHenry 10, McHenry 19, McHenry 33

16 In Voting Precinct: Greenwood 6, in McHenry

17 BLOCKS:

18 171118704031048, 171118704031049, 171118704031050

19 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 1, in McHenry

20 BLOCKS:

21 171118701042065, 171118707032002, 171118707032003,

1 171118707032004, 171118707032005, 171118707032006,
2 171118707032007, 171118707032008, 171118707032009,
3 171118707032010, 171118707032013, 171118707032014,
4 171118707032015, 171118707032016, 171118707032017,
5 171118707032018, 171118707032019, 171118707032020,
6 171118707032030, 171118707032031, 171118707032033

7 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 29, in McHenry

8 BLOCKS:

9 171118705012000, 171118705012001, 171118705012002,
10 171118705012003, 171118705012004, 171118705012005,
11 171118705012006, 171118705012013, 171118705012014,
12 171118705012015, 171118705012016, 171118705012023,
13 171118705012024, 171118705012025, 171118705012026,
14 171118705012027, 171118705012074, 171118705012075,
15 171118705012076, 171118705012077

16 In Voting Precinct: McHenry 35, in McHenry

17 BLOCKS:

18 171118707032000, 171118707032001, 171118707034000,
19 171118707034001, 171118707034002, 171118707034003,
20 171118707034004, 171118707034005, 171118707034006,
21 171118707034007, 171118707034008, 171118707034009,
22 171118707034010, 171118707034011, 171118707034012,
23 171118707034013, 171118707034014, 171118707034015,
24 171118707034016, 171118707034017, 171118707034018,

1 171118707034019, 171118707034020
2 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

3 Section 10. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by changing
4 Sections 2, 2f, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6, 2f-9, 2f-13, 2f-14,
5 2f-15, 2f-18, and 37 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 35/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2)

7 Sec. 2. Circuit judges. Circuit judges shall be elected at
8 the general elections and for terms as provided in Article VI
9 of the Illinois Constitution. Ninety-four circuit judges shall
10 be elected in the Circuit of Cook County, and 3 circuit judges
11 shall be elected in each of the other circuits except as
12 provided in this Section. In circuits other than Cook County
13 containing a population of 230,000 or more inhabitants and in
14 which there is included a county containing a population of
15 200,000 or more inhabitants, or in circuits other than Cook
16 County containing a population of 270,000 or more inhabitants,
17 according to the last preceding federal census and in the
18 circuit where the seat of State government is situated at the
19 time fixed by law for the nomination of judges of the Circuit
20 Court in such circuit and in any circuit which meets the
21 requirements set out in Section 2a of this Act, 4 circuit
22 judges shall be elected in the manner provided by law. In
23 circuits other than Cook County in which each county in the
24 circuit has a population of 475,000 or more, 4 circuit judges

1 shall be elected in addition to the 4 circuit judges provided
2 for in this Section. In any circuit composed of 2 counties
3 having a total population of 350,000 or more, one circuit
4 judge shall be elected in addition to the 4 circuit judges
5 provided for in this Section.

6 In the 3rd judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
7 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
8 elected as provided in Section 2f-13.

9 In the 6th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
10 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
11 elected as provided in Section 2f-14.

12 In the 17th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
13 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
14 elected as provided in Sections 2f-6 and 2q.

15 Any additional circuit judgeships in the 19th and 22nd
16 judicial circuits resulting by operation of this Section shall
17 be filled, if at all, at the general election in 2006 only as
18 provided in Section 2f-1. Thereafter, however, this Section
19 shall not apply to the determination of the number of circuit
20 judgeships in the 19th and 22nd judicial circuits. The number
21 of circuit judgeships in the 19th judicial circuit shall be
22 determined thereafter in accordance with Section 2f-1 and
23 Section 2f-2 and shall be reduced in accordance with those
24 Sections. The number of circuit judgeships in the 22nd
25 judicial circuit shall be determined thereafter in accordance
26 with Section 2f-1 and Section 2f-5 and shall be reduced in

1 accordance with those Sections. In the 19th judicial circuit,
2 there shall be no at-large circuit judgeships, and only
3 resident circuit judges shall be elected as provided in
4 Sections 2f-2.

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any
6 other law, the number of at-large judgeships of the 12th
7 judicial circuit may be reduced as provided in subsections
8 (a-10) and (a-15) of Section 2f-4.

9 In the 23rd judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
10 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
11 elected as provided in Sections 2f-10 and 2f-11.

12 In the 24th judicial circuit, there shall be no at-large
13 circuit judgeships, and only resident circuit judges shall be
14 elected as provided in Section 2f-12.

15 The several judges of the circuit courts of this State,
16 before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take
17 and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, which shall
18 be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

19 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I
20 will support the constitution of the United States, and the
21 constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will
22 faithfully discharge the duties of judge of.... court,
23 according to the best of my ability."

24 One of the 3 additional circuit judgeships authorized by
25 this amendatory Act in circuits other than Cook County in
26 which each county in the circuit has a population of 475,000 or

1 more may be filled when this Act becomes law. The 2 remaining
2 circuit judgeships in such circuits shall not be filled until
3 on or after July 1, 1977.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

5 (705 ILCS 35/2f) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.2f)

6 Sec. 2f. Circuit of Cook County.

7 (a) Until December 2, 2024, the Circuit of Cook County
8 shall be divided into 15 units to be known as subcircuits. On
9 and after December 2, 2024, the Circuit of Cook County is
10 divided into 20 subcircuits as drawn by the General Assembly.
11 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
12 substantially equal in population. Beginning in 2031, the
13 General Assembly shall, in the year following each federal
14 decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to
15 reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
16 census.

17 In accordance with subsection (d), a resident judgeship
18 assigned to a subcircuit shall continue to be assigned to that
19 subcircuit. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or
20 occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
21 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
22 the redrawn subcircuit.

23 (b) The 165 resident judges to be elected from the Circuit
24 of Cook County shall be determined under paragraph (4) of
25 subsection (a) of Section 2 of the Judicial Vacancies Act.

1 (c) For resident judgeships to be filled by election on or
2 before the 2022 general election ~~Until December 2, 2024,~~ the
3 Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional resident
4 judgeships provided by paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of
5 Section 2 of the Judicial Vacancies Act and (ii) all vacancies
6 in resident judgeships existing on or occurring on or after
7 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, with
8 respect to the other resident judgeships of the Circuit of
9 Cook County, for election from the various subcircuits until
10 there are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of the 15
11 subcircuits (for a total of 165). A resident judgeship
12 authorized before the effective date of this amendatory Act of
13 1990 that became vacant and was filled by appointment by the
14 Supreme Court before that effective date shall be filled by
15 election at the general election in November of 1992 from the
16 unit of the Circuit of Cook County within Chicago or the unit
17 of that Circuit outside Chicago, as the case may be, in which
18 the vacancy occurred.

19 (d) As soon as practicable after the subcircuits are
20 created by law, the Supreme Court shall determine by lot a
21 numerical order for the 15 subcircuits. That numerical order
22 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
23 are assigned to the subcircuits. After the first round of
24 assignments, the second and all later rounds shall be based on
25 the same numerical order. Once a resident judgeship is
26 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to

1 that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
2 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
3 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
4 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. No
5 elected judge of the Circuit of Cook County serving on January
6 7, 2022 shall be required to change his or her residency in
7 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
8 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
9 Court in accordance with this Section.

10 (d-5) For resident judgeships to be filled by election on
11 or after the 2024 general election, a vacancy of a resident
12 judgeship to be elected from a subcircuit shall be allotted by
13 the Supreme Court to the subcircuit created under the Judicial
14 Circuits Districting Act of 2022 that numerically corresponds
15 to the subcircuit from which the resident judgeship was
16 previously allotted. For any resident judgeship to be elected
17 from a subcircuit that was not previously allotted to a
18 subcircuit, vacancies shall be allotted in numerical order to
19 subcircuits created under the Judicial Circuits Districting
20 Act of 2022 which numerically correspond to subcircuits that
21 had less than 11 resident judges on January 7, 2022 until there
22 are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of the
23 respective subcircuits. Any newly authorized associate
24 judgeships converted to resident circuit judgeships under
25 subsection (a) of Section 2 of the Associate Judges Act and any
26 vacancies in formerly associate judgeships converted to

1 resident circuit judgeships in the Circuit of Cook County
2 occurring on or after June 1, 2022 shall be allotted in
3 numerical order to Judicial Subcircuits 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20
4 until there are 11 resident judges to be elected from each of
5 those subcircuits (for a total of 55). The maximum number of
6 formerly associate judgeships converted to resident circuit
7 judgeships which may be allotted to Judicial Subcircuits 16,
8 17, 18, 19, and 20 in an election cycle shall be 2 judgeships
9 per subcircuit ~~All vacancies in circuit judgeships in the~~
10 ~~Circuit of Cook County, which are not allotted to Judicial~~
11 ~~Subcircuits 1 through 15 pursuant to subsection (c) of this~~
12 ~~Section, existing on or occurring on or after June 1, 2022~~
13 ~~shall be allotted in numerical order to Judicial Subcircuits~~
14 ~~16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 until there are 11 resident judges to be~~
15 ~~elected from each of those subcircuits (for a total of 55).~~

16 (e) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
17 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
18 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
19 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
20 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
21 at large thereafter.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;
23 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

24 (705 ILCS 35/2f-2)

25 Sec. 2f-2. 19th judicial circuit; subcircuits; additional

1 judges.

2 (a) Prior to December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit shall be
3 divided into 6 subcircuits. The subcircuits shall be compact,
4 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. The General
5 Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits, using population
6 data as determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall
7 determine a numerical order for the 6 subcircuits. That
8 numerical order shall be the basis for the order in which
9 resident judgeships are assigned to the subcircuits. The 6
10 resident judgeships to be assigned that are not added by or
11 converted from at-large judgeships as provided in this
12 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned
13 to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th subcircuits, in that
14 order. The 6 resident judgeships to be assigned that are added
15 by or converted from at-large judgeships as provided in this
16 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned
17 to the 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st subcircuits, in that
18 order. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit,
19 it shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
20 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a
21 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
22 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
23 the Illinois Constitution.

24 (a-3) On and after December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit is
25 divided into 12 subcircuits. Beginning in 2031, the General
26 Assembly shall, in the year following each federal decennial

1 census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect
2 the results of the most recent federal decennial census. ~~In~~
3 ~~2022, the General Assembly shall redraw the boundaries of the~~
4 ~~subcircuits to reflect the results of the 2020 federal~~
5 ~~decennial census and divide the 19th circuit into at least 10~~
6 ~~subcircuits. The General Assembly shall redraw the subcircuit~~
7 ~~boundaries after every federal decennial census. The~~
8 subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially
9 equal in population. Once a judgeship is assigned to a
10 subcircuit or an at-large judgeship is converted to a resident
11 judgeship and assigned to a subcircuit, it shall be assigned
12 to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
13 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
14 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
15 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. Any
16 vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after
17 the effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the
18 subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn
19 subcircuit. When a vacancy occurs in a resident judgeship, the
20 resident judgeship shall be allotted by the Supreme Court
21 under subsection (c) and filled by election.

22 (a-5) Of the at-large judgeships of the 19th judicial
23 circuit, the first 3 that are or become vacant on or after the
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
25 Assembly shall become resident judgeships of the 19th judicial
26 circuit to be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection

1 (c) and filled by election, except that the Supreme Court may
2 fill those judgeships by appointment for any remainder of a
3 vacated term until the resident judgeships are filled
4 initially by election. As used in this subsection, a vacancy
5 does not include the expiration of a term of an at-large judge
6 who seeks retention in that office at the next term.

7 (a-10) The 19th judicial circuit shall have 3 additional
8 resident judgeships to be allotted by the Supreme Court under
9 subsection (c). One of the additional resident judgeships
10 shall be filled by election beginning at the 2010 general
11 election. Two of the additional resident judgeships shall be
12 filled by election beginning at the 2012 general election.

13 (a-15) On and after January 7, 2022, each at-large
14 judgeship of the 19th judicial circuit existing on January 7,
15 2022 shall be converted to a resident judgeship as it is or
16 becomes vacant and shall be allotted by the Supreme Court
17 according to subsection (c) of this Section. It is the intent
18 of the General Assembly not to create any additional
19 judgeships in the 19th judicial circuit by this amendatory Act
20 of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other
21 provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of at-large
22 judgeships to resident judgeships under this subsection shall
23 not entitle the 19th judicial circuit to any additional
24 circuit judgeships elected at-large ~~The 19th judicial circuit~~
25 ~~shall have additional resident judgeships as provided by~~
26 ~~subsection (a-3) to be allotted by the Supreme Court under~~

1 ~~subsection (c). The resident judgeships shall be allotted by~~
2 ~~the Supreme Court in numerical order as provided by the~~
3 ~~General Assembly upon the redrawing of boundaries and the~~
4 ~~division of subcircuits pursuant to subsection (a-3). Two~~
5 ~~additional resident judgeships allotted by the Supreme Court~~
6 ~~pursuant to this subsection, in numerical order as provided by~~
7 ~~the General Assembly, shall be filled by election beginning at~~
8 ~~the 2022 general election. The remainder of the additional~~
9 ~~resident judgeships shall be filled by election at the 2024~~
10 ~~election.~~

11 (a-20) Any ~~In addition to the 2 judgeships filled by~~
12 ~~election at the 2022 election as provided by subsection~~
13 ~~(a-15), any judgeship that became vacant after January 1, 2020~~
14 ~~and on June 1, 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 102-380)~~
15 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly is held by an~~
16 individual appointed by the Supreme Court also shall be filled
17 by election at the 2022 general election.

18 (b) Prior to December 5, 2022, the 19th circuit shall have
19 a total of 12 resident judgeships (6 resident judgeships
20 existing on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
21 96th General Assembly, 3 formerly at-large judgeships as
22 provided in subsection (a-5), and 3 resident judgeships added
23 by subsection (a-10)). The number of resident judgeships
24 allotted to subcircuits of the 19th judicial circuit pursuant
25 to this Section shall constitute all the resident judgeships
26 of the 19th judicial circuit.

1 (c) Prior to January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public
2 Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
3 ~~Assembly~~, the Supreme Court shall allot (i) all vacancies in
4 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit existing on or
5 occurring on or after the effective date of this amendatory
6 Act of the 93rd General Assembly and not filled at the 2004
7 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the 19th
8 circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
9 judgeships thereafter become vacant, (iii) the 3 formerly
10 at-large judgeships described in subsection (a-5) as they
11 become available, (iv) the 3 resident judgeships added by
12 subsection (a-10), and (v) the additional resident judgeships
13 provided for by subsection (a-3), for election from the
14 various subcircuits until there are 2 resident judges to be
15 elected from each subcircuit. On and after January 7, 2022 ~~the~~
16 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
17 ~~Assembly~~, the Supreme Court shall allot all vacancies in the
18 15 resident judgeships of the 19th circuit (the 12 resident
19 judgeships existing on January 7, 2022 and the 3 formerly
20 at-large judgeships converted under subsection (a-15) ~~the~~
21 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
22 ~~Assembly~~) for election from the various subcircuits created by
23 Public Act 102-693 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
24 ~~Assembly~~ in numerical order until there is one resident judge
25 to be elected from each subcircuit, except the 1st, 2nd, and
26 3rd subcircuits which shall have 2 resident judges each;

1 provided that the first vacancy shall be allotted to the 12th
2 subcircuit, that the second vacancy shall be allotted to the
3 3rd subcircuit, that the third vacancy shall be allotted to
4 the 4th subcircuit, that the fourth vacancy shall be allotted
5 to the 2nd subcircuit, that the fifth vacancy shall be
6 allotted to the 1st subcircuit. No resident judge of the 19th
7 circuit serving on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this~~
8 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be required
9 to change his or her residency in order to continue serving in
10 office or to seek retention in office as resident judgeships
11 are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this
12 Section.

13 (c-5) If 2 or more judgeships in the same subcircuit are to
14 be filled at the same election under this Section, the State
15 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
16 alphabetically.

17 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
18 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
19 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
20 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
21 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
22 at-large thereafter.

23 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 19th circuit
24 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
25 Illinois Constitution.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-380, eff. 8-13-21;

1 102-668, eff. 11-15-21; 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

2 (705 ILCS 35/2f-4)

3 Sec. 2f-4. 12th circuit; subcircuits; additional judges.

4 (a) The 12th circuit shall be divided into 5 subcircuits.
5 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
6 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
7 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
8 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
9 numerical order for the 5 subcircuits. That numerical order
10 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
11 are assigned to the subcircuits. The 5 resident judgeships to
12 be assigned after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
13 the 96th General Assembly shall be assigned to the 3rd, 4th,
14 5th, 1st, and 2nd subcircuits, in that order. Once a resident
15 judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be
16 assigned to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a
17 resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention
18 shall run for retention at large in the circuit in accordance
19 with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

20 (a-5) In 2022, the General Assembly shall redraw the
21 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
22 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
23 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
24 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
25 substantially equal in population. In accordance with

1 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
2 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit; provided
3 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
4 retention shall run for retention at large in the circuit in
5 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
6 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
7 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
8 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
9 the redrawn subcircuit.

10 (a-10) The first vacancy in the 12th judicial circuit's 10
11 existing circuit judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but
12 not in the additional judgeships described in subsections (b)
13 and (b-5), that exists on or after the effective date of this
14 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall not be
15 filled, by appointment or election, and that judgeship is
16 eliminated. Of the 12th judicial circuit's 10 existing circuit
17 judgeships (8 at large and 2 resident), but not the additional
18 judgeships described in subsections (b) and (b-5), the second
19 to be vacant or become vacant on or after the effective date of
20 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall be
21 allotted as a 12th circuit resident judgeship under subsection
22 (c).

23 (a-15) Of the at large judgeships of the 12th judicial
24 circuit not affected by subsection (a-10), the first 2 that
25 are or become vacant on or after the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall become

1 resident judgeships of the 12th judicial circuit to be
2 allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection (c) and filled
3 by election, except that the Supreme Court may fill those
4 judgeships by appointment for any remainder of a vacated term
5 until the resident judgeships are filled initially by
6 election.

7 (a-20) As used in subsections (a-10) and (a-15), a vacancy
8 does not include the expiration of a term of an at large or
9 resident judge who seeks retention in that office at the next
10 term.

11 (b) The 12th circuit shall have 6 additional resident
12 judgeships, as well as its existing resident judgeship as
13 established in subsection (a-10), and existing at large
14 judgeships, for a total of 15 judgeships available to be
15 allotted under subsection (c) to the 10 subcircuit resident
16 judgeships. The additional resident judgeship created by
17 Public Act 93-541 shall be filled by election beginning at the
18 general election in 2006. The 2 additional resident judgeships
19 created by this amendatory Act of 2004 shall be filled by
20 election beginning at the general election in 2008. The
21 additional resident judgeships created by this amendatory Act
22 of the 96th General Assembly shall be filled by election
23 beginning at the general election in 2010. After the
24 subcircuits are created by law, the Supreme Court may fill by
25 appointment the additional resident judgeships created by
26 Public Act 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this

1 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly until the 2006,
2 2008, or 2010 general election, as the case may be.

3 (b-5) In addition to the number of circuit judges and
4 resident judges otherwise authorized by law, and
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on April
6 1, 2006 there shall be one additional resident judge who is a
7 resident of and elected from the fourth judicial subcircuit of
8 the 12th judicial circuit. That additional resident judgeship
9 may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court until filled
10 by election at the general election in 2008, regardless of
11 whether the judgeships for subcircuits 1, 2, and 3 have been
12 filled.

13 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the additional
14 resident judgeships of the 12th circuit created by Public Act
15 93-541, this amendatory Act of 2004, and this amendatory Act
16 of the 96th General Assembly, (ii) the second vacancy in the at
17 large and resident judgeships of the 12th circuit as provided
18 in subsection (a-10), and (iii) the 2 formerly at large
19 judgeships described in subsection (a-15) as they become
20 available, for election from the various subcircuits until,
21 with the additional judge of the fourth subcircuit described
22 in subsection (b-5), there are 2 resident judges to be elected
23 from each subcircuit. No at large or resident judge of the 12th
24 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
25 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
26 to seek retention in office as at large or resident judgeships

1 are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this
2 Section.

3 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
4 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
5 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
6 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
7 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
8 at large thereafter.

9 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 12th circuit
10 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
11 Illinois Constitution, except as otherwise provided in this
12 Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

14 (705 ILCS 35/2f-5)

15 Sec. 2f-5. 22nd circuit; subcircuits; additional resident
16 judgeship.

17 (a) The 22nd circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
18 The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
19 substantially equal in population. The General Assembly by law
20 shall create the subcircuits, using population data as
21 determined by the 2000 federal census, and shall determine a
22 numerical order for the 4 subcircuits. That numerical order
23 shall be the basis for the order in which resident judgeships
24 are assigned to the subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is
25 assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to

1 that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident
2 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
3 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
4 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

5 (a-5) In 2022, the General Assembly shall redraw the
6 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
7 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
8 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
9 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
10 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
11 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
12 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit; provided
13 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
14 retention shall run for retention at-large in the circuit in
15 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
16 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
17 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
18 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
19 the redrawn subcircuit.

20 (b) Other than the resident judgeship added by this
21 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the 22nd circuit
22 shall have one additional resident judgeship, as well as its 3
23 existing resident judgeships, for a total of 4 resident
24 judgeships to be allotted to the 4 subcircuit resident
25 judgeships. The additional resident judgeship created by this
26 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall be filled by

1 election beginning at the general election in 2006 and shall
2 not be filled by appointment before the general election in
3 2006. The number of resident judgeships allotted to
4 subcircuits of the 22nd judicial circuit pursuant to this
5 Section, and the resident judgeship added by this amendatory
6 Act of the 96th General Assembly, shall constitute all the
7 resident judgeships of the 22nd judicial circuit.

8 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) all eligible
9 vacancies in resident judgeships of the 22nd circuit existing
10 on or occurring on or after August 18, 2003 and not filled at
11 the 2004 general election, (ii) the resident judgeships of the
12 22nd circuit filled at the 2004 general election as those
13 judgeships thereafter become vacant, and (iii) the additional
14 resident judgeship of the 22nd circuit created by this
15 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, for election from
16 the various subcircuits until there is one resident judge to
17 be elected from each subcircuit. No resident judge of the 22nd
18 circuit serving on August 18, 2003 shall be required to change
19 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
20 to seek retention in office as resident judgeships are
21 allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance with this Section.

22 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
23 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
24 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
25 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
26 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit

1 at large thereafter.

2 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 22nd circuit
3 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
4 Illinois Constitution.

5 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

6 (705 ILCS 35/2f-6)

7 Sec. 2f-6. 17th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

8 (a) Until December 2, 2024, the 17th circuit shall be
9 divided into 4 subcircuits. On and after December 2, 2024, the
10 17th circuit is divided into 2 subcircuits as drawn by the
11 General Assembly. The subcircuits shall be compact,
12 contiguous, and substantially equal in population. Beginning
13 in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the year following
14 each federal decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the
15 subcircuits to reflect the results of the most recent federal
16 decennial census. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a
17 subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to that
18 subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident judge
19 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
20 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
21 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

22 Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or
23 occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
24 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
25 the redrawn subcircuit.

1 (a-10) Of the 17th circuit's 9 circuit judgeships existing
2 on April 7, 2005 (6 at large and 3 resident), but not including
3 the one resident judgeship added by Public Act 96-108 ~~this~~
4 ~~amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~, the 3 resident
5 judgeships shall be allotted as 17th circuit resident
6 judgeships under subsection (c) as those resident judgeships
7 are or become vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date~~
8 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly~~. Of the
9 17th circuit's associate judgeships, the first associate
10 judgeship that is or becomes vacant on or after April 7, 2005
11 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General~~
12 ~~Assembly~~ shall become a resident judgeship of the 17th circuit
13 to be allotted by the Supreme Court under subsection (c) as a
14 resident subcircuit judgeship; provided that a resident judge
15 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
16 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
17 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. These resident
18 judgeships, and the one resident judgeship added by this
19 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, shall constitute
20 all of the resident judgeships of the 17th circuit. As used in
21 this subsection, a vacancy does not include the expiration of
22 a term of a resident judge who seeks retention in that office
23 at the next term. A vacancy does not exist or occur at the
24 expiration of an associate judge's term if the associate judge
25 is reappointed.

26 (b) The 17th circuit shall have a total of 4 judgeships (3

1 resident judgeships existing on April 7, 2005 and one
2 associate judgeship), but not including the one resident
3 judgeship added by this amendatory Act of the 96th General
4 Assembly, available to be allotted to the 4 subcircuit
5 resident judgeships. The One at-large judgeships judgeship
6 existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act
7 102-693) this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly
8 shall be converted to a resident judgeships judgeship as they
9 are it is or become becomes vacant and shall be allotted by the
10 Supreme Court according to subsection (c-5) of this Section.

11 (c) The Supreme Court shall allot (i) the 3 resident
12 judgeships of the 17th circuit existing on April 7, 2005 as
13 they are or become vacant as provided in subsection (a-10) and
14 (ii) the one associate judgeship converted into a resident
15 judgeship of the 17th circuit as it is or becomes vacant as
16 provided in subsection (a-10), for election from the various
17 subcircuits until there is one resident judge to be elected
18 from each subcircuit. No resident or associate judge of the
19 17th circuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory
20 Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall be required to change
21 his or her residency in order to continue serving in office or
22 to seek retention or reappointment in office as resident
23 judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in accordance
24 with this Section.

25 (c-5) For vacancies to be filled beginning with the 2024
26 general election, the ~~The~~ Supreme Court shall allot (i) the 4

1 resident judgeships of the 17th circuit existing on the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
3 Assembly as they become vacant after January 7, 2022 (the
4 effective date of Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of~~
5 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ and (ii) the at-large judgeships
6 ~~judgeship~~ converted to a resident judgeships ~~judgeship~~ under
7 subsection (b) as they become ~~it becomes~~ vacant after that
8 ~~date the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
9 ~~General Assembly,~~ to the subcircuits created by Public Act
10 102-693 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ in
11 numerical order until there are 5 ~~three~~ to be elected from the
12 1st subcircuit and 4 ~~two~~ to be elected from the 2nd subcircuit.

13 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
14 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
15 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
16 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
17 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
18 at large thereafter.

19 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 17th circuit
20 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
21 Illinois Constitution.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;
23 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

24 (705 ILCS 35/2f-9)

25 Sec. 2f-9. 16th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

1 (a) The 16th circuit shall be divided into 4 subcircuits.
2 Subcircuits 1, 2, and 4 of the 16th circuit in existence on
3 April 15, 2011 shall continue to use their established
4 boundaries in the new 16th circuit as of December 3, 2012.
5 Subcircuit 3 in existence on April 15, 2011 shall continue to
6 use its established boundary until December 3, 2012. For a
7 judge elected to subcircuit 3 as of April 15, 2011, the current
8 boundaries in existence as of April 15, 2011 shall continue
9 until the conclusion of the existing term of office, following
10 the 2012 general election, and upon the conclusion of the
11 existing term of office, the new boundary shall go into
12 effect. The new boundary for subcircuit 3 shall contain and be
13 made up of the following townships in the County of Kane,
14 excluding the portions of the townships currently served by
15 subcircuit 1, 2, or 4: Aurora, Blackberry, Big Rock,
16 Burlington, Campton, Dundee, Elgin, Hampshire, Kaneville,
17 Plato, Rutland, Sugar Grove, and Virgil. The subcircuits shall
18 be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.
19 The General Assembly by law shall create the subcircuits,
20 using population data as determined by the 2000 federal
21 census, and shall determine a numerical order for the 4
22 subcircuits. That numerical order shall be the basis for the
23 order in which resident judgeships are assigned to the
24 subcircuits. Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a
25 subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned to that
26 subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident judge

1 elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run for
2 retention at-large in the circuit in accordance with Article
3 VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution.

4 (a-5) In 2022, the General Assembly shall redraw the
5 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
6 2020 federal decennial census. The General Assembly shall
7 redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial
8 census. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
9 substantially equal in population. In accordance with
10 subsection (a), a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit
11 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit; provided
12 that a resident judge elected from a subcircuit seeking
13 retention shall run for retention at-large in the circuit in
14 accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois
15 Constitution. Any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on
16 or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the
17 boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of
18 the redrawn subcircuit.

19 (b) (Blank).

20 (c) No resident judge of the 16th circuit serving on the
21 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
22 Assembly shall be required to change his or her residency in
23 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
24 office as judgeships are allotted by the Supreme Court in
25 accordance with this Section. No resident judge elected from a
26 subcircuit serving on the effective date of this amendatory

1 Act of the 97th General Assembly shall be required to change
2 his or her residency in order to continue serving in or to seek
3 retention in office until the 2012 general election, or until
4 the conclusion of the existing term.

5 (d) A resident judge elected from a subcircuit shall
6 continue to reside in that subcircuit as long as he or she
7 holds that office. A resident judge elected from a subcircuit
8 after January 1, 2008, must retain residency as a registered
9 voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from the circuit
10 at large thereafter. A resident judge elected from a
11 subcircuit after January 1, 2011, must retain residency as a
12 registered voter in the subcircuit to run for retention from
13 the circuit at large thereafter.

14 (e) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 16th circuit
15 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
16 Illinois Constitution.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-477, eff. 6-1-20; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

18 (705 ILCS 35/2f-13)

19 Sec. 2f-13. 3rd judicial circuit; subcircuits.

20 (a) The 3rd judicial circuit is divided into 4 subcircuits
21 as drawn by the General Assembly. The 4th subcircuit shall
22 contain and be made up of Bond County. The 3 remaining
23 subcircuits shall be contained within Madison County and shall
24 be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.
25 Beginning in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the year

1 following each federal decennial census, redraw the boundaries
2 of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the most recent
3 federal decennial census.

4 (b) The at-large judgeships of the 3rd judicial circuit
5 existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act
6 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~
7 shall be converted to resident judgeships and allotted to the
8 subcircuits as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
9 are or become vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date~~
10 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The
11 resident judgeship from Bond County existing on January 7,
12 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
13 ~~General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the
14 4th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or
15 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
16 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. Of the 3rd circuit's remaining 8
17 circuit judgeships existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective~~
18 ~~date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~, the
19 Supreme Court shall allot: (i) the first 3 judgeships as they
20 are or become vacant, including the vacancies to be filled by
21 election at the 2022 general election, to the 1st subcircuit,
22 (ii) the next 3 judgeships as they are or become vacant to the
23 2nd subcircuit, and (iii) the last 2 judgeships as they are or
24 become vacant to the 3rd subcircuit. Once a resident judgeship
25 is assigned to a subcircuit, it shall continue to be assigned
26 to that subcircuit for all purposes; provided that a resident

1 judge elected from a subcircuit seeking retention shall run
2 for retention at large in the circuit in accordance with
3 Article VI, Section 12(d) of the Illinois Constitution. No
4 elected judge of the 3rd judicial circuit serving on January
5 7, 2022 shall be required to change his or her residency in
6 order to continue serving in office or to seek retention in
7 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
8 Court in accordance with this Section. A resident judge
9 elected from a subcircuit shall continue to reside in that
10 subcircuit as long as he or she holds that office.

11 (c) If 2 or more judgeships in a subcircuit are to be
12 filled at the same election under this Section, the State
13 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
14 alphabetically.

15 (d) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 3rd judicial
16 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of
17 the Illinois Constitution.

18 (e) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
19 any additional judgeships in the 3rd judicial circuit by this
20 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
21 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
22 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
23 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 3rd judicial circuit
24 to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

1 (705 ILCS 35/2f-14)

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

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

16 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
17 any additional judgeships in the 6th judicial circuit by
18 Public Act 102-693 and this amendatory Act of the 102nd
19 General Assembly ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
20 ~~Assembly.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, the conversion of at-large judgeships to resident
22 judgeships under subsection (a) of this Section shall not
23 entitle the 6th judicial circuit to any additional circuit
24 judgeships elected at-large.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

1 (705 ILCS 35/2f-15)

2 Sec. 2f-15. 7th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

3 (a) On and after December 2, 2024, the 7th judicial
4 circuit is divided into 7 subcircuits as drawn by the General
5 Assembly. The 1st and 2nd subcircuits shall be contained
6 within Sangamon County and shall be compact, contiguous, and
7 substantially equal in population. The 3rd subcircuit shall
8 contain and be made up of Macoupin County. The 4th subcircuit
9 shall contain and be made up of Morgan County. The 5th
10 subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Scott County. The
11 6th subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Greene County.
12 The 7th subcircuit shall contain and be made up of Jersey
13 County. Beginning in 2031, the General Assembly shall, in the
14 year following each federal decennial census, redraw the
15 boundaries of the subcircuits to reflect the results of the
16 most recent federal decennial census.

17 (b) Of the 5 at-large judgeships of the 7th judicial
18 circuit existing on January 7, 2022 (the effective date of
19 Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
20 ~~Assembly~~, 4 at-large judgeships shall be converted to resident
21 judgeships and allotted to the subcircuits as provided in this
22 subsection as those judgeships are or become vacant on or
23 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
24 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from
25 Macoupin County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date~~
26 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be

1 allotted by the Supreme Court to the 3rd subcircuit as the
2 judgeship is or becomes vacant on or after that date ~~the~~
3 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
4 ~~Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from Morgan County existing
5 on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
6 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme
7 Court to the 4th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes
8 vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date of this~~
9 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The resident
10 judgeship from Scott County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the~~
11 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
12 ~~Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the 5th
13 subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or after
14 that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the~~
15 ~~102nd General Assembly~~. The resident judgeship from Greene
16 County existing on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date of this~~
17 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be allotted
18 by the Supreme Court to the 6th subcircuit as the judgeship is
19 or becomes vacant on or after that date ~~the effective date of~~
20 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~. The
21 resident judgeship from Jersey County existing on January 7,
22 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
23 ~~General Assembly~~ shall be allotted by the Supreme Court to the
24 7th subcircuit as the judgeship is or becomes vacant on or
25 after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
26 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~. Of the 7th Circuit's remaining 6

1 resident judgeships (the 2 resident judgeships from Sangamon
2 County existing on January 7, 2022~~the effective date of this~~
3 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ and the 4
4 at-large judgeships converted to resident judgeships), the
5 Supreme Court shall allot (i) the first 3 judgeships as they
6 are or become vacant to the 1st subcircuit and (ii) the next 3
7 judgeships as they are or become vacant to the 2nd subcircuit.
8 Once a resident judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it
9 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
10 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a
11 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
12 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
13 the Illinois Constitution. No elected judge of the 7th
14 judicial circuit serving on January 7, 2022 ~~the effective date~~
15 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ shall be
16 required to change his or her residency in order to continue
17 serving in office or to seek retention or reappointment in
18 office as resident judgeships are allotted by the Supreme
19 Court in accordance with this Section. A resident judge
20 elected from a subcircuit shall continue to reside in that
21 subcircuit as long as he or she holds that office.

22 (c) If 2 or more judgeships in a subcircuit are to be
23 filled at the same election under this Section, the State
24 Board of Elections shall designate those vacancies
25 alphabetically.

26 (d) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 7th judicial

1 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of
2 the Illinois Constitution.

3 (e) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
4 any additional judgeships in the 7th judicial circuit by this
5 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
6 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
7 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
8 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 7th judicial circuit
9 to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

11 (705 ILCS 35/2f-18)

12 Sec. 2f-18. 18th judicial circuit; subcircuits.

13 (a) On and after December 2, 2024, the 18th judicial
14 circuit is divided into 7 subcircuits as drawn by the General
15 Assembly. The subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and
16 substantially equal in population. Beginning in 2031, the
17 General Assembly shall, in the year following each federal
18 decennial census, redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits to
19 reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
20 census.

21 (b) The at-large judgeships of the 18th judicial circuit
22 shall be converted to resident judgeships and allotted to the
23 subcircuits as provided in this subsection as those judgeships
24 ~~are or~~ become vacant on or after January 7, 2022 (the effective
25 date of Public Act 102-693) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~

1 ~~General Assembly~~. The Supreme Court shall allocate the circuit
2 judgeships of the 18th judicial circuit existing on January 7,
3 2022 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
4 ~~General Assembly~~ as those judgeships are or become vacant on
5 or after that date ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of~~
6 ~~the 102nd General Assembly~~ to the subcircuits in numerical
7 order until there are at least 2 resident judges for each
8 subcircuit. Once a judgeship is assigned to a subcircuit, it
9 shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit for all
10 purposes; provided that a resident judge elected from a
11 subcircuit seeking retention shall run for retention at large
12 in the circuit in accordance with Article VI, Section 12(d) of
13 the Illinois Constitution. A resident judge elected from a
14 subcircuit shall continue to reside in that subcircuit as long
15 as he or she holds that office.

16 (c) Vacancies in resident judgeships of the 18th judicial
17 circuit shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of
18 the Illinois Constitution.

19 (d) It is the intent of the General Assembly not to create
20 any additional judgeships in the 18th judicial circuit by this
21 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Notwithstanding
22 any other provision of law to the contrary, the conversion of
23 at-large judgeships to resident judgeships under subsection
24 (b) of this Section shall not entitle the 18th judicial
25 circuit to any additional circuit judgeships elected at-large.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

1 (705 ILCS 35/37)

2 Sec. 37. Currently serving circuit judges.

3 (a) Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
4 Assembly shall affect the tenure of any circuit judge serving
5 on the effective date of this amendatory Act. No circuit judge
6 serving on August 13, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act
7 102-380) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~
8 shall be required to change his or her residency in order to
9 continue serving in office or to seek retention in office. Any
10 circuit judge elected to that office prior to August 13, 2021
11 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~
12 ~~Assembly~~ who files to run for retention after that date ~~the~~
13 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act~~ shall have the right to
14 seek retention in the circuit the judge was elected from or to
15 seek retention in the circuit created by Public Act 102-380
16 ~~this amendatory Act~~. The Secretary of State, not less than 63
17 days before the election, shall certify the judge's candidacy
18 to the proper election officials.

19 (b) Nothing in Public Act 102-693 shall affect the tenure
20 of any circuit judge serving on January 7, 2022. No elected
21 circuit judge serving on January 7, 2022 shall be required to
22 change his or her residency under Public Act 102-693 in order
23 to continue serving in office or to seek retention in office.
24 Any circuit judge elected to that office prior to January 7,
25 2022 who files to run for retention after the effective date of

1 this amendatory Act shall have the right to seek retention in
2 the circuit the judge was elected from.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-380, eff. 8-13-21.)

4 Section 15. The Judicial Vacancies Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 40/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.42)

7 Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (1), (2),
8 (3), (4), and (5) of this subsection (a), vacancies in the
9 office of a resident circuit judge in any county or in any unit
10 or subcircuit of any circuit shall not be filled.

11 (1) If in any county of less than 45,000 inhabitants
12 there remains in office no other resident judge following
13 the occurrence of a vacancy, such vacancy shall be filled.

14 (2) If in any county of 45,000 or more but less than
15 60,000 inhabitants there remains in office only one
16 resident judge following the occurrence of a vacancy, such
17 vacancy shall be filled.

18 (3) If in any county of 60,000 or more inhabitants,
19 other than the County of Cook or as provided in paragraph
20 (5), there remain in office no more than 2 resident judges
21 following the occurrence of a vacancy, such vacancy shall
22 be filled.

23 (4) The County of Cook shall have 220 ~~165~~ resident
24 judges ~~on and after the effective date of this amendatory~~

1 ~~Act of 1990~~. Of those resident judgeships, (i) 56 shall be
2 those authorized before the effective date of this
3 amendatory Act of 1990 from the unit of the Circuit of Cook
4 County within Chicago, (ii) 27 shall be those authorized
5 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990
6 from the unit of the Circuit of Cook County outside
7 Chicago, (iii) 12 shall be additional resident judgeships
8 first elected at the general election in November of 1992,
9 (iv) 10 shall be additional resident judgeships first
10 elected at the general election in November of 1994, ~~and~~
11 (v) 60 shall be additional resident judgeships to be
12 authorized one each for each reduction upon vacancy in the
13 office of associate judge in the Circuit of Cook County as
14 those vacancies exist or occur on and after the effective
15 date of this amendatory Act of 1990 and as those vacancies
16 are determined under subsection (b) of Section 2 of the
17 Associate Judges Act until the total resident judgeships
18 authorized under this item (v) is 60, and (vi) 55 shall be
19 additional resident judgeships to be authorized one each
20 for each reduction upon vacancy in the office of associate
21 judge in the Circuit of Cook County as those vacancies
22 occur on and after the effective date of this amendatory
23 Act of 102nd General Assembly and as those vacancies are
24 determined under subsection (b-5) of Section 2 of the
25 Associate Judges Act until the total resident judgeships
26 authorized under this item (vi) is 55. Seven of the 12

1 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iii) may
2 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
3 period beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
4 Act of 1990 and ending 60 days before the primary election
5 in March of 1992; those judicial appointees shall serve
6 until the first Monday in December of 1992. Five of the 12
7 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iii) may
8 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
9 period beginning July 1, 1991 and ending 60 days before
10 the primary election in March of 1992; those judicial
11 appointees shall serve until the first Monday in December
12 of 1992. Five of the 10 additional resident judgeships
13 provided in item (iv) may be filled by appointment by the
14 Supreme Court during the period beginning July 1, 1992 and
15 ending 60 days before the primary election in March of
16 1994; those judicial appointees shall serve until the
17 first Monday in December of 1994. The remaining 5 of the 10
18 additional resident judgeships provided in item (iv) may
19 be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court during the
20 period beginning July 1, 1993 and ending 60 days before
21 the primary election in March of 1994; those judicial
22 appointees shall serve until the first Monday in December
23 1994. The additional resident judgeships created upon
24 vacancy in the office of associate judge provided in item
25 (v) may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court
26 beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of

1 1990; but no additional resident judgeships created upon
2 vacancy in the office of associate judge provided in item
3 (v) shall be filled during the 59 day period before the
4 next primary election to nominate judges. The Circuit of
5 Cook County shall be divided into units to be known as
6 subcircuits as provided in Section 2f of the Circuit
7 Courts Act. A vacancy in the office of resident judge of
8 the Circuit of Cook County existing on or occurring on or
9 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990,
10 but before the date the subcircuits are created by law,
11 shall be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court from
12 the unit within Chicago or the unit outside Chicago, as
13 the case may be, in which the vacancy occurs and filled by
14 election from the subcircuit to which it is allotted under
15 Section 2f of the Circuit Courts Act. A vacancy in the
16 office of resident judge of the Circuit of Cook County
17 existing on or occurring on or after the date the
18 subcircuits are created by law shall be filled by
19 appointment by the Supreme Court and by election from the
20 subcircuit to which it is allotted under Section 2f of the
21 Circuit Courts Act.

22 (5) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of
23 this subsection (a), resident judges in the 12th, 16th,
24 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th judicial circuits are as
25 provided in Sections 2f-1, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6, 2f-9,
26 2f-10, and 2f-12 of the Circuit Courts Act.

1 (b) Nothing in paragraphs (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of
2 this Section shall be construed to require or permit in any
3 county a greater number of resident judges than there were
4 resident associate judges on January 1, 1967.

5 (c) Vacancies authorized to be filled by this Section 2
6 shall be filled in the manner provided in Article VI of the
7 Constitution.

8 (d) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of
9 circuit judge shall be, at the time of appointment, a resident
10 of the subcircuit from which the person whose vacancy is being
11 filled was elected if the vacancy occurred in a circuit
12 divided into subcircuits. If a vacancy in the office of
13 circuit judge occurred in a circuit not divided into
14 subcircuits, a person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be,
15 at the time of appointment, a resident of the circuit from
16 which the person whose vacancy is being filled was elected.
17 Except as provided in Sections 2f-1, 2f-2, 2f-4, 2f-5, 2f-6,
18 and 2f-9 of the Circuit Courts Act, if a vacancy occurred in
19 the office of a resident circuit judge, a person appointed to
20 fill the vacancy shall be, at the time of appointment, a
21 resident of the county from which the person whose vacancy is
22 being filled was elected.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-380, eff. 8-13-21.)

24 Section 20. The Associate Judges Act is amended by
25 changing Section 2 as follows:

1 (705 ILCS 45/2) (from Ch. 37, par. 160.2)

2 Sec. 2. (a) The maximum number of associate judges
3 authorized for each circuit is the greater of the applicable
4 minimum number specified in this Section or one for each
5 35,000 or fraction thereof in population as determined by the
6 last preceding Federal census, except for circuits with a
7 population of more than 3,000,000 where the maximum number of
8 associate judges is one for each 29,000 or fraction thereof in
9 population as determined by the last preceding federal census,
10 reduced in circuits of less than 200,000 inhabitants by the
11 number of resident circuit judges elected in the circuit in
12 excess of one per county, except that the maximum number of
13 associate judges authorized for the 24th circuit shall be 3.
14 In addition, in circuits of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants,
15 there shall be one additional associate judge authorized for
16 each municipal district of the circuit court. The number of
17 associate judges to be appointed in each circuit, not to
18 exceed the maximum authorized, shall be determined from time
19 to time by the Circuit Court. The minimum number of associate
20 judges authorized for any circuit consisting of a single
21 county shall be 14, except that the minimum in the 22nd circuit
22 shall be 8, the minimum in the 19th circuit on and after
23 December 4, 2006 shall be 20, and the maximum number of
24 associate judges in the 20th circuit on and after December 5,
25 2022 shall be 12. The minimum number of associate judges

1 authorized for any circuit consisting of 2 counties with a
2 combined population of at least 275,000 but less than 300,000
3 shall be 10. The minimum number of associate judges authorized
4 for any circuit with a population of at least 303,000 but not
5 more than 309,000 shall be 10. The minimum number of associate
6 judges authorized for any circuit with a population of at
7 least 329,000, but not more than 349,999 shall be 11. The
8 minimum number of associate judges authorized for any circuit
9 with a population of at least 173,000 shall be 5. The number of
10 associate judges authorized for a circuit shall not be reduced
11 as a result of the 2020 federal decennial census. As used in
12 this Section, the term "resident circuit judge" has the
13 meaning given it in the Judicial Vacancies Act.

14 (b) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
15 under subsection (a) for a circuit with a population of more
16 than 3,000,000 shall be reduced as provided in this subsection
17 (b). For each vacancy that exists on or occurs on or after the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, that maximum
19 number shall be reduced by one until the total number of
20 associate judges authorized under subsection (a) is reduced by
21 60. A vacancy exists or occurs when an associate judge dies,
22 resigns, retires, is removed, or is not reappointed upon
23 expiration of his or her term; a vacancy does not exist or
24 occur at the expiration of a term if the associate judge is
25 reappointed.

26 (b-5) The maximum number of associate judges authorized

1 under subsection (a) for a circuit with a population of more
2 than 3,000,000 shall be reduced as provided in this subsection
3 (b-5). Each new associate judgeship authorized under
4 subsection (a) and each associate judgeship vacancy that
5 occurs on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
6 102nd General Assembly shall be converted to a resident
7 circuit judgeship and allotted to a subcircuit pursuant to
8 subsection (d-5) of Section 2f of the Circuit Courts Act, and
9 that maximum number shall be reduced by one until the total
10 number of associate judges authorized under subsection (a) is
11 reduced by 55. The maximum number of formerly associate
12 judgeships converted to resident circuit judgeships which may
13 be allotted to subcircuits 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in an
14 election cycle shall be 2 judgeships per subcircuit. A vacancy
15 occurs when an associate judge dies, resigns, retires, is
16 removed, or is not reappointed upon expiration of his or her
17 term; a vacancy does not occur at the expiration of a term if
18 the associate judge is reappointed.

19 (c) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
20 under subsection (a) for the 17th judicial circuit shall be
21 reduced as provided in this subsection (c). Due to the vacancy
22 that exists on or after the effective date of this amendatory
23 Act of the 93rd General Assembly in the associate judgeship
24 that is converted into a resident judgeship under subsection
25 (a-10) of Section 2f-6 of the Circuit Courts Act, the maximum
26 number of judges authorized under subsection (a) of this

1 Section shall be reduced by one. A vacancy exists or occurs
2 when an associate judge dies, resigns, retires, is removed, or
3 is not reappointed upon expiration of his or her term; a
4 vacancy does not exist or occur at the expiration of a term if
5 the associate judge is reappointed.

6 (d) The maximum number of associate judges authorized
7 under subsection (a) for the 23rd judicial circuit shall be
8 reduced as provided in this subsection (d). Due to the vacancy
9 that exists on or after the effective date of this amendatory
10 Act of the 98th General Assembly in the associate judgeship
11 that is converted into a resident judgeship under subsection
12 (k) of Section 2f-10 of the Circuit Courts Act, the maximum
13 number of judges authorized under subsection (a) of this
14 Section shall be reduced by one.

15 (Source: P.A. 102-693, eff. 1-7-22.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."