

CHAPTER 72**(HB 324)**

AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 23A.020 is amended to read as follows:

The state is divided into judicial circuits, each to be composed of the following counties:

- (1) First Judicial Circuit. Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman.
- (2) Second Judicial Circuit. McCracken.
- (3) Third Judicial Circuit. Christian.
- (4) Fourth Judicial Circuit. Hopkins.
- (5) Fifth Judicial Circuit. Crittenden, Union, and Webster.
- (6) Sixth Judicial Circuit. Daviess.
- (7) Seventh Judicial Circuit. Logan and Todd.
- (8) Eighth Judicial Circuit. Warren.
- (9) Ninth Judicial Circuit. Hardin.
- (10) Tenth Judicial Circuit. Hart, Larue, and Nelson.
- (11) Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Green, Marion, Taylor, and Washington.
- (12) Twelfth Judicial Circuit. Henry, Oldham, and Trimble.
- (13) Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Garrard and Jessamine.
- (14) Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford.
- (15) Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Carroll, Grant, and Owen.
- (16) Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. Kenton.
- (17) Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. Campbell.
- (18) Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson.
- (19) Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Bracken, Fleming, and Mason.
- (20) Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Greenup and Lewis.
- (21) Twenty-first Judicial Circuit. Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan.
- (22) Twenty-second Judicial Circuit. Fayette.
- (23) Twenty-third Judicial Circuit. Estill, Lee, and Owsley.
- (24) Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Lawrence, Johnson, and Martin.
- (25) Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Clark and Madison.
- (26) Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Harlan.
- (27) Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Knox and Laurel.
- (28) Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle.

- (29) Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Adair *and* ~~Casey, Cumberland, and Monroe~~.
- (30) Thirtieth Judicial Circuit. Jefferson.
- (31) Thirty-first Judicial Circuit. Floyd.
- (32) Thirty-second Judicial Circuit. Boyd.
- (33) Thirty-third Judicial Circuit. Perry.
- (34) Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Whitley and McCreary.
- (35) Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Pike.
- (36) Thirty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Magoffin and Knott.
- (37) Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Carter, Elliott, and Morgan.
- (38) Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Butler, Edmonson, Ohio, and Hancock.
- (39) Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Breathitt, Wolfe, and Powell.
- (40) Fortieth Judicial Circuit. Clinton, *Cumberland, and Monroe* ~~[Russell, and Wayne]~~.
- (41) Forty-first Judicial Circuit. Clay, Jackson, and Leslie.
- (42) Forty-second Judicial Circuit. Calloway and Marshall.
- (43) Forty-third Judicial Circuit. Barren and Metcalfe.
- (44) Forty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Bell.
- (45) Forty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Muhlenberg and McLean.
- (46) Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Breckinridge, Grayson, and Meade.
- (47) Forty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Letcher.
- (48) Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Franklin.
- (49) Forty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Allen and Simpson.
- (50) Fiftieth Judicial Circuit. Boyle and Mercer.
- (51) Fifty-first Judicial Circuit. Henderson.
- (52) Fifty-second Judicial Circuit. Graves.
- (53) Fifty-third Judicial Circuit. Shelby, Anderson, and Spencer.
- (54) Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Boone and Gallatin.
- (55) Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Bullitt.
- (56) Fifty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon, and Trigg.
- (57) *Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Russell and Wayne.*

Section 2. KRS 23A.040 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial circuits are entitled to two (2) judges and shall have two (2) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

- (1) Second Judicial Circuit.
- (2) Sixth Judicial Circuit.

- (3) Eleventh Judicial Circuit.
- (4) Twelfth Judicial Circuit.
- (5) Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.
- (6) Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.
- (7) Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.
- (8) Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit.
- (9) Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.
- (10) Thirty-second Judicial Circuit.
- (11) Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit.
- (12) ***Forty-first Judicial Circuit.***
- (13) Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit.
- (14)~~(13)~~ ***Fifty-first Judicial Circuit.***
- (15) Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

Section 3. KRS 24A.050 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial districts are entitled to two (2) District Judges and shall have two (2) numbered divisions of the District Court:

- (1) Third Judicial District.
- (2) Fourth Judicial District.
- (3) ***Fifth Judicial District.***
- (4) Ninth Judicial District.
- (5)~~(4)~~ Eleventh Judicial District.
- (6)~~(5)~~ Twelfth Judicial District.
- (7)~~(6)~~ Thirteenth Judicial District.
- (8)~~(7)~~ Fourteenth Judicial District.
- (9)~~(8)~~ Fifteenth Judicial District.
- (10)~~(9)~~ Eighteenth Judicial District.
- (11)~~(10)~~ Twenty-first Judicial District.
- (12)~~(11)~~ Twenty-fourth Judicial District.
- (13)~~(12)~~ Twenty-seventh Judicial District.
- (14)~~(13)~~ Twenty-eighth Judicial District.
- (15)~~(14)~~ Thirty-first Judicial District.
- (16)~~(15)~~ Thirty-second Judicial District.
- (17)~~(16)~~ Thirty-fourth Judicial District.
- (18)~~(17)~~ Thirty-fifth Judicial District.

- (19) Thirty-seventh Judicial District.*
(20)~~(18)~~ Thirty-eighth Judicial District.
(21)~~(19)~~ Fortieth Judicial District.
(22)~~(20)~~ Forty-first Judicial District.
(23)~~(21)~~ Forty-third Judicial District.
(24)~~(22)~~ Forty-sixth Judicial District.
(25)~~(23)~~ Forty-eighth Judicial District.
(26)~~(24)~~ Fiftieth Judicial District.
(27)~~(25)~~ Fifty-first Judicial District.
(28)~~(26)~~ Fifty-third Judicial District.
(29)~~(27)~~ Fifty-fourth Judicial District.
(30)~~(28)~~ Fifty-fifth Judicial District.
(31)~~(29)~~ Fifty-sixth Judicial District.

Section 4. The provisions of this section shall become effective April 1, 2002. Any judge of an existing judicial district shall retain his or her judgeship in the district for which elected. A vacancy shall exist in each new judicial circuit as of the effective date of this Act.

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