

CHAPTER 44**(HB 352)**

AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 23A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit is entitled to five (5) judges and shall have five (5) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court.

➔Section 2. KRS 23A.050 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial circuits are entitled to four (4) judges and shall have four (4) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

- (1) Eighth Judicial Circuit.
- (2) Ninth Judicial Circuit.
- (3) ~~Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.~~
- (4) Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit.

➔Section 3. KRS 24A.060 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial districts are entitled to three (3) District Judges and shall have three (3) numbered divisions of the District Court:

- (1) Sixth Judicial District.
- (2) Eighth Judicial District.
- (3) ***Sixteenth Judicial District;***
- (4) Twenty-fifth Judicial District.

➔Section 4. The following KRS section is repealed:

24A.070 Sixteenth Judicial District.

➔Section 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect on August 1, 2010. Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on January 3, 2011.

Signed by the Governor March 20, 2009.