

AN ACT relating to judicial redistricting.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 21A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*In years which legislative redistricting is required under Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky, the Supreme Court shall analyze the geographical arrangement of the Commonwealth's judicial circuits and districts and the assignment of judges therein relative to their respective populations or caseloads. The Supreme Court for its own districts shall do a similar analysis based on population only. The Supreme Court shall submit this analysis to the General Assembly by the last day of January of that year. If the analysis indicates that any judicial circuits or districts have become unbalanced due to population or caseload changes, the Supreme Court shall include with its submitted analysis a suggested plan of correction, which may include a proposed redrawing of circuit or district boundaries or, for circuit and district courts, a reallocation of the number of judges assigned to particular circuits or districts.*