

1 AN ACT relating to judicial circuits.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 23A.045 (Effective January 2, 2023) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 The following judicial circuits are entitled to three (3) Circuit Judges and shall have three  
6 (3) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

7 (1) Second Judicial Circuit.

8 (2) Third Judicial Circuit.

9 (3) Sixth Judicial Circuit.

10 (4) Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

11 (5) Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

12 (6) ~~Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.~~

13 ~~(7)~~Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit.

14 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

15 ~~(8)~~~~(9)~~ Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit.

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

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

19 (1) Eighth Judicial Circuit.

20 (2) Ninth Judicial Circuit.

21 (3) Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit.

22 (4) **Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.**

23 ~~(5)~~ Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

24 ~~(6)~~~~(5)~~ Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

25 ➔Section 3. The term of the new circuit judgeship created by Section 2 of this Act  
26 shall become effective January 2, 2023, and the election to fill the judgeship shall be  
27 placed on the ballot for the regular election held in November 2022.

1           ➔Section 4. The General Assembly requests that the additional Circuit Court  
2 judgeship added to the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit be designated by the Supreme  
3 Court as a family court division.

4           ➔Section 5. This Act takes effect on January 2, 2023.