

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.040 (Effective January 2, 2023) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

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

7 (1) Fourth Judicial Circuit.

8 (2) Fifth Judicial Circuit.

9 (3) Tenth Judicial Circuit.

10 (4) Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

11 (5) Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

12 (6) Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

13 (7) **Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.**

14 **(8)** Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

15 ~~**(9)**~~ Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

16 ~~**(10)**~~ Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

17 ~~**(11)**~~ Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

18 ~~**(12)**~~ Thirty-first Judicial Circuit.

19 ~~**(13)**~~ Thirty-second Judicial Circuit.

20 ~~**(14)**~~ Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

21 ~~**(15)**~~ Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

22 ~~**(16)**~~ Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

23 ~~**(17)**~~ Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit.

24 ~~**(18)**~~ Forty-first Judicial Circuit.

25 ~~**(19)**~~ Forty-second Judicial Circuit.

26 ~~**(20)**~~ Forty-third Judicial Circuit.

27 ~~**(21)**~~ Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit.

1 ~~(22)~~~~(21)~~ Forty-ninth Judicial Circuit.

2 ~~(23)~~~~(22)~~ Fiftieth Judicial Circuit.

3 ~~(24)~~~~(23)~~ Fifty-first Judicial Circuit.

4 ~~(25)~~~~(24)~~ Fifty-third Judicial Circuit.

5 ~~(26)~~~~(25)~~ Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

6       ➔Section 2. The term of the new circuit judgeship created by Section 1 of this Act  
7 shall become effective January 2, 2023, and elections to fill the judgeship shall be placed  
8 on the ballot for the regular election held in November 2022.

9       ➔Section 3. The General Assembly requests that the additional Circuit Court  
10 judgeship added in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit be designated by the Supreme Court as a  
11 family court division.

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