

1 AN ACT relating to judicial districts and 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)**~~(8)~~ Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

16 **(10)**~~(9)~~ Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

17 **(11)**~~(10)~~ Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

18 **(12)**~~(11)~~ Thirty-first Judicial Circuit.

19 **(13)**~~(12)~~ Thirty-second Judicial Circuit.

20 **(14)**~~(13)~~ Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit.

21 **(15)**~~(14)~~ Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

22 **(16)**~~(15)~~ Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

23 **(17)**~~(16)~~ Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit.

24 **(18)**~~(17)~~ Forty-first Judicial Circuit.

25 **(19)**~~(18)~~ Forty-second Judicial Circuit.

26 **(20)**~~(19)~~ Forty-third Judicial Circuit.

27 **(21)**~~(20)~~ 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. KRS 24A.050 is amended to read as follows:

- 7 The following judicial districts are entitled to two (2) District Judges and shall have two
- 8 (2) numbered divisions of the District Court:
- 9 (1) Second Judicial District.
 - 10 (2) Third Judicial District.
 - 11 (3) Fourth Judicial District.
 - 12 (4) Ninth Judicial District.
 - 13 (5) Eleventh Judicial District.
 - 14 (6) Twelfth Judicial District.
 - 15 (7) Thirteenth Judicial District.
 - 16 (8) Fourteenth Judicial District.
 - 17 (9) ~~Fifteenth Judicial District.~~
 - 18 ~~(10)~~ Seventeenth Judicial District.
 - 19 ~~(10)~~~~(11)~~ Twenty-first Judicial District.
 - 20 ~~(11)~~~~(12)~~ Twenty-fourth Judicial District.
 - 21 ~~(12)~~~~(13)~~ Twenty-seventh Judicial District.
 - 22 ~~(13)~~~~(14)~~ Twenty-eighth Judicial District.
 - 23 ~~(14)~~~~(15)~~ Thirty-first Judicial District.
 - 24 ~~(15)~~~~(16)~~ Thirty-second Judicial District.
 - 25 ~~(16)~~~~(17)~~ Thirty-fourth Judicial District.
 - 26 ~~(17)~~~~(18)~~ Thirty-fifth Judicial District.
 - 27 ~~(18)~~~~(19)~~ Thirty-eighth Judicial District.

1 ~~(19)~~~~(20)~~ Fortieth Judicial District.

2 ~~(20)~~~~(21)~~ Forty-first Judicial District.

3 ~~(21)~~~~(22)~~ Forty-sixth Judicial District.

4 ~~(22)~~~~(23)~~ Forty-eighth Judicial District.

5 ~~(23)~~~~(24)~~ Fifty-first Judicial District.

6 ~~(24)~~~~(25)~~ Fifty-third Judicial District.

7 ~~(25)~~~~(26)~~ Fifty-fourth Judicial District.

8 ~~(26)~~~~(27)~~ Fifty-sixth Judicial District.

9 ➔Section 3. The term of the new circuit judgeship created by Section 1 of this Act
10 shall become effective January 2, 2023, and elections to fill the judgeship shall be placed
11 on the ballot for the regular election held in November 2022.

12 ➔Section 4. The General Assembly requests that the additional Circuit Court
13 judgeship added in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit be designated by the Supreme Court as a
14 family court division.

15 ➔Section 5. The General Assembly requests that when the two District Court
16 divisions of the Fifteenth Judicial District is reduced to one District Court division in
17 Section 2 of this Act, the division eliminated should be the district currently numbered as
18 "Division Two."

19 ➔Section 6. This Act takes effect on January 2, 2023.