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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 478.570, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an additional circuit judge in the seventeenth judicial circuit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 478.570, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.570, to read as follows:

478.570. 1. There shall be [two] three circuit judges in the seventeenth

- $2\quad judicial\ circuit\ consisting\ of\ the\ counties\ of\ Cass\ and\ Johnson.\ \ These\ judges\ shall$
- 3 sit in divisions numbered one [and], two, and three.
- 4 2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit
- 5 judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division
- 6 three shall be elected in 2018, and such judicial position shall not be
- considered vacant or filled until January 1, 2019.
- 8 3. Beginning on January 1, 2006, there shall be one additional associate
- 9 circuit judge position in Cass County than is provided under section 478.320.