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# SENATE BILL NO. 81

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 478.430 and 478.433, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial personnel.

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

Section A. Sections 478.430 and 478.433, RSMo, are repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.330, to read as follows:

**478.330. 1. When an annual judicial performance report  
2 submitted pursuant to section 477.405 indicates for three consecutive  
3 calendar years the need for four or more full-time judicial positions in  
4 any judicial circuit having a population of one hundred thousand or  
5 more, there shall be one additional circuit judge position authorized in  
6 such circuit, subject to appropriations made for that purpose.**

**7 2. Except in circuits where circuit judges are selected under the  
8 provisions of article V of sections 25(a) to 25(g) of the Missouri  
9 Constitution, the election of circuit judges authorized by this section  
10 shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 115.**

[478.430. Each circuit judge of the circuit court of the city  
2 of St. Louis who is visually impaired or otherwise physically  
3 handicapped is hereby authorized to appoint one janitor-messenger  
4 whose duty it shall be to keep in an orderly and cleanly manner the  
5 chambers and other rooms used by such judge and his reporter in  
6 the performance of their respective duties, and equipment in use  
7 therein, and also the halls, stairways, and jury rooms used in  
8 connection with the courtroom over which such judge presides, and  
9 to perform such other duties as said judge shall direct from time to

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

10 time. And the judge making said appointment shall report the  
11 same to the circuit court in general session for certification, and  
12 such janitor-messenger shall hold his appointment during the  
13 pleasure of the judge making the same.]

[478.433. The janitor-messenger appointed under section  
2 478.430 shall receive and be paid, after proper appointment and  
3 certification by said court, or the presiding judge thereof, an  
4 annual salary of not less than two thousand two hundred  
5 dollars. Said salary shall be payable at the end of each and every  
6 month, in equal monthly installments, by the treasurer of the city  
7 of St. Louis out of any moneys appropriated therefor by the  
8 municipal assembly upon warrants drawn and countersigned by the  
9 proper officers of said city, pursuant to the charter thereof. It shall  
10 be the duty of the municipal assembly of said city to appropriate  
11 the money necessary for the payment of such salaries; provided  
12 further, that the court may, when sitting in general session,  
13 recommend to the St. Louis board of estimate and apportionment  
14 an increase in salary of janitor-messengers not exceeding two  
15 hundred dollars per annum, subject to the approval of said board. If  
16 said board of estimate and apportionment concur in such salary  
17 increase, the municipal assembly shall appropriate additional  
18 moneys for such salaries.]

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