

1971 Senate Bill 66

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CHAPTER 166, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to renumber 253.02 (1) (b) 35 and (c) 30; to amend 252.015 (1) (b); and to create 253.02 (1) (a) 12 and (d) (intro.) of the statutes, relating to an additional circuit court branch in the 2nd circuit and one additional county court branch each in Eau Claire, Racine and Waukesha counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 252.015 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.015 (1) (b) Second circuit, ~~17~~ 18 branches.

SECTION 2. 253.02 (1) (a) 12 and (d) (intro.) of the statutes are created to read:

253.02 (1) (a) 12. Eau Claire.

(d) (intro.) Five branches.

SECTION 3. 253.02 (1) (b) 35 and (c) 30 of the statutes are renumbered 253.02 (1) (c) 35 and (d) 30, respectively.

SECTION 4. INITIAL ELECTIONS AND TERMS. (1) 2ND CIRCUIT (MILWAUKEE COUNTY). One judge for the 18th branch of the 2nd judicial circuit shall be elected in Milwaukee county at the

spring election of 1972. The term of office for such judge shall commence July 1, 1972, and expire the first Monday of January 1978.

(2) COUNTY COURTS. A judge for each branch of a county court created by this act shall be elected in each appropriate county at the spring election of 1972. The terms of office for such judges shall commence July 1, 1972, and expire the first Monday of January 1978.

SECTION 5. NOTICES AND NOMINATION PAPERS. (1) Section 10.06 (1) (a) and (b) and (2) (a) of the statutes shall not apply to the judicial offices created by this act which are to be filled at the spring election of 1972. On the effective date of this act, the secretary of state shall send to each county clerk a type A notice of judicial offices created by this act to be filled at that spring election and shall forthwith publish notice of the elections for such offices. The county clerk shall make 2 publications, once each week for consecutive weeks, commencing as soon as practicable after receipt of notice from the secretary of state, of type A notice of the elections for such offices.

(2) Notwithstanding the filing deadline specified in section 8.10 (2) of the statutes, nomination papers for judicial offices under sub. (1) may be filed not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1972.

(3) Candidates for county judge or circuit judge in Outagamie county or the 10th judicial circuit may file nomination papers not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1972, if in the opinion of the attorney general an election must be called in April of 1972.
