

Senate Bill 94

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CHAPTER 256

AN ACT to repeal 253.02 (1) (a) 60; to renumber 252.015 (1) (c) and (d); to renumber and amend 252.016 (2) (b), 252.015 (1) (a) and (b); and to create 252.015 (1) (a) and 253.02 (1) (b) 35 of the statutes, relating to additional circuit judges in the 1st, 2nd and 9th judicial districts and an additional judge for the county court of Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. 252.015 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are renumbered 252.015 (1) (b) and (c), respectively and amended to read:

252.015 (1) (b) Second circuit, 14 16 branches.
(c) Ninth circuit, 3 4 branches.

SECTION 2. 252.015 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

252.015 (1) (a) First circuit, 2 branches.

SECTION 3. 252.015 (1) (c) and (d) of the statutes are renumbered 252.015 (1) (d) and (e), respectively.

SECTION 3m. 252.016 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.016 (2) (b) The ~~said~~ judges shall for periods of not less than one year designate 2 or more of their number who shall devote their time

primarily to divorce litigation and to such other work as is incidental thereto and which is generally described as the work of a family or domestic relations court; and the branches presided over by the judges so designated shall be known as the "Family Court Branches." The judges of such branches shall meet from time to time and divide their work, apportioning to each branch its due portion thereof. In case of the absence, sickness or other disability of either of such judges other judges shall be designated to assist temporarily in the performance of the work of such family court. *The judges shall also for periods of not less than one year designate one of their number who shall devote his time primarily to family court and children's court litigation as needed and to such other work as is incidental thereto and who shall be known as the auxiliary family and children's judge, and when such judge presides in the children's court branch he shall preside as a county judge and not as a circuit judge. Where the words "juvenile court" are used in the statutes, they shall be deemed to include a branch of the circuit court, the judge of which has been so designated as auxiliary family and children's judge, or the judge of such branch, except as otherwise specifically provided.*

SECTION 4. 253.02 (1) (a) 60 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 253.02 (1) (b) 35 of the statutes is created to read:

253.02 (1) (b) 35. Waukesha

SECTION 6. A judge for branch 2 of the first judicial circuit shall be elected in Kenosha county at a special election to be held on November 2, 1965, in accordance with the laws relating to the election of circuit judges. The period for circulating nomination papers for such post shall commence on September 7, 1965, and nomination papers be filed no later than October 8, 1965. If a primary election is necessary, it shall be held in such county on October 19, 1965. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday of January 1966, and expire on the first Monday of January 1972. The judge presiding over the first judicial circuit on the effective date of this act shall be the judge of branch 1.

SECTION 7. A judge shall be elected for the 2nd judicial circuit, branch 15, in the 1966 spring election to serve for the term commencing June 1, 1966, and ending the first Monday in January 1972.

SECTION 7m. A judge shall be elected for the 2nd judicial circuit, branch 16, in the 1966 spring election to serve for the term commencing June 1, 1966, and ending the first Monday, in January 1972.

SECTION 8. A judge shall be elected for the 9th judicial circuit, branch 4, in the 1966 spring election to serve for the term commencing June 1, 1966, and ending the first Monday in January 1972.

SECTION 9. A judge shall be elected for the county court of Waukesha county, branch 3, in the 1966 spring election to serve for the term commencing the first Monday in June 1966 and ending the first Monday in January 1972.

SECTION 10. Any law or part thereof conflicting with any provision of this act is, insofar as it conflicts with this act and no further, superseded by this act.

Approved August 30, 1965.