

1991 Senate Bill 372

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 71

AN ACT to amend 752.03 (2), 753.06 (2) (c), 753.06 (5) (a) and 753.06 (7) (h); and to create 752.03 (3) of the statutes, relating to: creating an additional court of appeals judgeship in district I in 1992 and increasing the number of circuit court branches in Dane, Walworth and Monroe counties in 1992.

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

SECTION 1. 752.03 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1991 Wisconsin Act 32, is amended to read:

752.03 (2) There Before August 1, 1992, there shall be 14 court of appeals judges. Three judges shall be elected from each of the 2 districts specified in ss. 752.13 and 752.17 and 4 judges shall be elected from each of the 2 districts specified in ss. 752.15 and 752.19.

SECTION 2. 752.03 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

752.03 (3) Beginning August 1, 1992, there shall be 15 court of appeals judges. Three judges shall be elected from the district specified in s. 752.17 and 4 judges shall be elected from each of the 3 districts specified in ss. 752.13, 752.15 and 752.19.

SECTION 3. 753.06 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

753.06 (2) (c) Walworth county. The circuit has 3 branches. Commencing August 1, 1992, the circuit has 4 branches.

SECTION 4. 753.06 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

753.06 (5) (a) Dane county. The circuit has 14 branches. Commencing August 1, 1992, the circuit has 16 branches.

SECTION 5. 753.06 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

753.06 (7) (h) Monroe county. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August 1, 1992, the circuit has 2 branches.

SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions; court of appeals. (1) ELECTION OF JUDGE. Notwithstanding section 752.04 of the statutes, the initial election for the 4th judge for district I of the court of appeals shall be at the spring election of 1992 for a term beginning August 1, 1992, and ending July 31, 1997. Thereafter, the terms provided in section 752.04 of the statutes apply. At the spring election of 1992 in district I, candidates may file nomination papers for one seat only, and must specify on those papers whether the judgeship for which they are filing is for the 5-year term or the 6-year term. Notwithstanding sections 5.58 (2) (b) and 5.60 (1) (c) of the statutes, the candidates at the election in district I shall be designated on the ballot as follows: "For Court of Appeals Judge, 5-year term" and "For Court of Appeals Judge, 6-year term". Notwithstanding section 8.11 (3) of the statutes, a primary shall be held if more than 2 candidates file nomination papers for either of the judgeships in that district.

(2) COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION. The authorized FTE positions for the court of appeals are increased by 1.0 GPR court of appeals judge position on August 1, 1992, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.660 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide a court of appeals judge for the court of appeals judgeship created by this act.

(3) CLERK AND SECRETARY POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the court of appeals are increased by 1.0 GPR law clerk position and 1.0 GPR secretary position on August 1, 1992, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.660 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide one law clerk and one secretary for the court of appeals judgeship created by this act.

SECTION 7. Nonstatutory provisions; circuit courts. (1) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCHES. The initial election for circuit judge for branches 15 and 16 of the circuit court for Dane county, for branch 2 of the circuit court for Monroe county and for branch 4 of the circuit court for Walworth county shall be at the spring election of 1992 for terms commencing August 1, 1992, and ending July 31, 1998.

(2) CIRCUIT JUDGE POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 4.0 GPR circuit judge positions on August 1, 1992, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide additional circuit judges for the circuit court branches created by this act.

(3) COURT REPORTER POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 6.0 GPR court reporter positions on August 1, 1992, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide one court reporter for each of the circuit court branches created in this act and to provide one additional court reporter for each of the 2 circuit court branches created in this act for Dane county.