

HOUSE BILL No. 5271

November 6, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Gaffney, Lipsey, Woronchak, Pastor, LaJoy, Stewart, O'Neil, Plakas, Farrah, Smith, Condino, Tobocman, Anderson, Law, Hopgood, Paletko, Cheeks, Hunter, Hood, Adamini, Stallworth, Farhat, Hardman, Waters, Reeves, Hune and Daniels and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"
 by amending section 504 (MCL 600.504), as amended by 2002
 PA 715.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 504. ~~—(1)—~~ The third judicial circuit consists of the
 2 county of Wayne and has ~~the following number of~~ 63 judges. ~~—~~

3 ~~(a) Until 12 noon, January 1, 2003, 64 judges.~~

4 ~~—(b) Beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2003, 63 judges; however,~~
 5 ~~if, after 12 noon, January 1, 2003, a vacancy occurs in a~~
 6 ~~judgeship held by an incumbent judge of this circuit who would be~~
 7 ~~ineligible to seek reelection to that office in 2004, that~~
 8 ~~judgeship is eliminated unless the total number of judgeships in~~
 9 ~~this circuit has been reduced to 61 before that vacancy~~
 10 ~~occurred.~~

1 ——— ~~(c) Beginning 12 noon, January 1, 2005, 61 judges.~~