REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT) Act 236 of 1961

600.303b Nomination, election, and terms of candidates for new judgeships.

Sec. 303b.

In the primary election of 1974, the 4 candidates for the new judgeships, authorized in each court of appeals district pursuant to sections 301 and 302, who receive the greatest number of votes in the respective district in that primary election are nominated to run in the 1974 general election in that district. The candidate for the new judgeships receiving the greatest number of votes in the 1974 general election in each court of appeals district is elected for a term of 10 years commencing January 1, 1975. The candidate for the new judgeships receiving the second highest number of votes in the general election in each court of appeals district is elected for a term of 8 years commencing January 1, 1975.

History: Add. 1974, Act 144, Imd. Eff. June 5, 1974

Compiler's Notes: Section 2 of Act 144 of 1974 provides:"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nominating petitions for the offices added by this 1974 amendatory act shall contain not less than 1/4 of 1% nor more than 1% of the total number of votes cast in that appellate court district for secretary of state at the last preceding general November election in which a secretary of state was elected.â€