

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHIEFFER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 478, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the forty-fifth judicial circuit, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 478, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 478.740, to read as follows:

3 **478.740. Beginning January 1, 2011, there shall be two circuit judges in the forty-**  
2 **fifth judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two. The circuit**  
3 **judge who sat in this circuit on December 31, 2010, shall sit in division one until a successor**  
4 **is duly elected in 2012. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 2010.**

Section B. To allow filing for the 2010 general election, section A of this act is deemed  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is  
3 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of  
4 this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.