

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 327

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WALLINGFORD (Sponsor), WRIGHT, LICHTENEGGER,  
BRANDOM AND HODGES (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 478.711 and 483.420, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the circuit court of Cape Girardeau County.

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

Section A. Sections 478.711 and 483.420, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 478.711 and 483.420, to read as follows:

478.711. 1. Within Cape Girardeau County the circuit court [shall] **may** hold court in  
2 the courthouses at Jackson and at Cape Girardeau, and while holding court at Jackson may be  
3 known as the "Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County at Jackson" and while holding court at  
4 Cape Girardeau may be known as the "Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County at Cape  
5 Girardeau". All matters which are handled by circuit judges or associate circuit judges of the  
6 circuit court of Cape Girardeau County may be handled at either of the locations.

7 2. The probate division of the circuit court of Cape Girardeau County [shall] **may**  
8 maintain an office at the courthouse in Jackson and an office at the courthouse in Cape  
9 Girardeau.

483.420. The circuit clerk of Cape Girardeau County [shall] **may** maintain and staff  
2 offices at the courthouses in Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

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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.