

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 600

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WETER (Sponsor), WASSON,
WOOD AND WALLACE (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 478, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to circuit judges and divisions in the thirty-eighth judicial circuit.

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 478.575, to read as follows:

478.575. 1. Beginning January 1, 2010, there shall be two circuit judges in the
2 **thirty-eighth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Christian and Taney. These**
3 **judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two.**

4 **2. The circuit judge who sat as the only circuit judge in the thirty-eighth judicial**
5 **circuit on December 31, 2009, shall beginning January 1, 2010, be the circuit judge in**
6 **Christian County in division one of the thirty-eighth judicial circuit and shall hold office**
7 **for the remainder of the term to which he or she was elected or appointed, and until his or**
8 **her successor is elected and qualified. The circuit judge in Taney County in division two**
9 **shall be elected in 2010.**

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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.