

HB 884 -- Appointment of Certain Circuit Clerks

Sponsor: Diehl

This bill specifies that the circuit clerks in the 22nd and 28th judicial circuits must be appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges of the circuits. The circuit clerk for Scott County must also be appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges of Scott County. Circuit clerks appointed under these provisions can be removed for cause by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges within the circuit or county in accordance with Missouri Supreme Court administrative rules. The elected clerks currently serving in these circuits and Scott County will continue to hold office for the remainder of their elected term.