

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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# HOUSE BILL NO. 50

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, March 15, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 478.463, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sixteenth judicial circuit.

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

Section A. Section 478.463, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.463, to read as follows:

478.463. There shall be nineteen circuit judges in the sixteenth judicial  
2 circuit consisting of the county of Jackson. These judges shall sit in nineteen  
3 divisions. Divisions one, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, [twelve,]  
4 thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and eighteen shall sit at the city of Kansas City and  
5 divisions two, five, **twelve**, sixteen, and seventeen shall sit at the city of  
6 Independence. Division nineteen shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the  
7 city of Independence. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the judge of the  
8 probate division shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the city of  
9 Independence.

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**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**