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SENATE BILL NO. 2-10-28, 40

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 10, 28, 40

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one, one-f, one-i, one-j, one-o and one-t, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said article two, chapter fifty-one, by adding thereto three new sections to be designated sections one-y, one-z and one-aa, relating to judicial circuits and terms of court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one, one-f, one-i, one-j, one-o, and one-t, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, and that said article two, chapter fifty-one, be fur-

ther amended by adding thereto three new sections to be designated sections one-y, one-z and one-aa, all to read as follows:

Article 2. Circuit Courts; Circuit; Criminal and Intermediate Judges.

Section 1. *Judicial Circuits; Judges; Terms of Court.*—

2 The state shall be divided into judicial circuits as follows:
3 The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall consti-
4 tute the first circuit; the counties of Marshall, Tyler and
5 Wetzel shall constitute the second circuit; the counties
6 of Doddridge, Pleasants and Ritchie shall constitute the
7 third circuit; the counties of Wood and Wirt shall con-
8 stitute the fourth circuit; the counties of Calhoun, Jack-
9 son, Mason and Roane shall constitute the fifth circuit;
10 the counties of Cabell and Putnam shall constitute the
11 sixth circuit; the county of Logan shall constitute the
12 seventh circuit; the county of McDowell shall constitute
13 the eighth circuit; the county of Mercer shall constitute
14 the ninth circuit; the county of Raleigh shall constitute
15 the tenth circuit; the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe,
16 Pocahontas and Summers shall constitute the eleventh
17 circuit; the counties of Fayette and Nicholas shall con-

18 stitute the twelfth circuit; the county of Kanawha shall
19 constitute the thirteenth circuit; the counties of Braxton,
20 Clay, Gilmer and Webster shall constitute the fourteenth
21 circuit; the county of Harrison shall constitute the fif-
22 teenth circuit; the county of Marion shall constitute the
23 sixteenth circuit; the county of Monongalia shall consti-
24 tute the seventeenth circuit; the county of Preston shall
25 constitute the eighteenth circuit; the counties of Barbour
26 and Taylor shall constitute the nineteenth circuit; the
27 county of Randolph shall constitute the twentieth cir-
28 cuit; the counties of Grant, Mineral and Tucker shall
29 constitute the twenty-first circuit; the counties of Hamp-
30 shire, Hardy and Pendleton shall constitute the twenty-
31 second circuit; the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and
32 Morgan shall constitute the twenty-third circuit; the
33 counties of Mingo and Wayne shall constitute the twenty-
34 fourth circuit; the counties of Lincoln and Boone shall
35 constitute the twenty-fifth circuit; the counties of Lewis
36 and Upshur shall constitute the twenty-sixth circuit; the
37 county of Wyoming shall constitute the twenty-seventh
38 circuit.

39 There shall be elected on the Tuesday next after the
40 first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred
41 fifty-two, and every eighth year thereafter, one judge in
42 each of the circuits herein constituted, except for the
43 first circuit there shall be two judges elected.

44 The terms of the several circuit judges of the counties
45 aforesaid shall commence and be held each year as here-
46 inafter provided.

Sec. 1-f. *Sixth Circuit*.—For the county of Cabell, on
2 the first Monday of January and May; and the second
3 Monday in September. For the county of Putnam, on the
4 first Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June and
5 the fourth Monday in October.

Sec. 1-i. *Ninth Circuit*.—For the county of Mercer, on
2 the second Monday in March, May and August; and the
3 fourth Monday in November.

Sec. 1-j. *Tenth Circuit*.—For the county of Raleigh, on
2 the third Monday in February; on the third Monday in
3 May; on the fourth Monday in August; and on the second
4 Monday in November.

Sec. 1-o. *Fifteenth Circuit*.—For the county of Harri-
2 son, on the first Monday in January, May and September.

Sec. 1-t. *Twentieth Circuit*.—For the county of Ran-
2 dolph, on the third Tuesday in February and May; and
3 the second Tuesday in October.

Sec. 1-y. *Twenty-fifth Circuit*.—For the county of Lin-
2 coln, on the third Monday in March; the fourth Monday
3 in July and the third Monday in November. For the
4 county of Boone, the fourth Monday in January, the
5 second Monday in April, the first Monday in July and
6 the first Monday in October.

Sec. 1-z. *Twenty-sixth Circuit*.—For the county of
2 Lewis, on the first Monday in March; the third Monday
3 in June and the first Monday in November. For the
4 county of Upshur, on the second Monday in January,
5 April and September.

Sec. 1-aa. *Twenty-seventh Circuit*.—For the county of
2 Wyoming, on the second Monday in February, April,
3 July and October.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Robert C. Boyd
Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect seventy days from passage.

Thomas H. Myers
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The within APPROVED this the 8th
day of MARCH, 1951.

Clay S. Patton
Governor.



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