

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2793

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FOGLE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 476, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the nonpartisan court plan, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 476, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 476.1400, to read as follows:

**476.1400. Any county not operating under the nonpartisan court plan shall vote
2 at the next general election after August 28, 2022, to adopt or reject such plan.**

Section B. Section A of this act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state
2 for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and
3 conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2022,
4 pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state for the submission of
5 referendum measures by the general assembly, and this act shall become effective when
6 approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise.

Section C. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
3 this act to the voters of this state, the official ballot language of this act shall be as follows:

4 "Shall the circuit and associate circuit judges of the _____ judicial circuit be selected
5 as provided in Section 25 of Article V of the Missouri Constitution?"

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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.