



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 880**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2855**

**By Roberts, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1830

By Littleton, Lamberth, Capley, Reedy, Farmer, Garrett, Barrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to judicial districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(23)(A), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (23)(A)(i) and adding the following new subdivision:


(ii) Effective September 1, 2024, there is created in the twenty-third judicial district one (1) additional circuit court to be designated as division IV. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of division IV of the circuit court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2026, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2026 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-third judicial district shall elect, in accordance with § 16-2-505, one (1) person to serve as judge of division IV of the circuit court. The person so elected at the August 2026 election shall hold office until September 1, 2030, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the judge of division IV of the circuit court shall be elected for a full eight-year term.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: April 18, 2024

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR