
DIGEST

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HB 18 Original

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Wright

Abstract: Eliminates the use of supreme court districts and instead provides for the statewide election of supreme court justices.

Present constitution provides that the supreme court shall be composed of a chief justice and six associate justices, four of whom must concur to render judgment.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution provides that the state shall be divided into at least six supreme court districts, and at least one justice shall be elected from each.

Proposed constitutional amendment repeals present constitution and instead provides for statewide election of all supreme court justices.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Article V, Section 3; repeals Article V, Section 4)