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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 22-1005**

101     **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**  
102             **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**  
103             **CONCERNING JUDGES OF THE NEWLY CREATED TWENTY-THIRD**  
104             **JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
105             **DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE JUDGES FROM THE**  
106             **EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF**  
107             **THEIR TERMS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND**  
108             **REQUIRING A JUDGE SO DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCY**  
109             **WITHIN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

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**Resolution Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 25, 2022

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 14, 2022

*summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

Pursuant to House Bill 20-1026, effective January 7, 2025, the counties of Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln will move from the eighteenth judicial district to a newly created twenty-third judicial district. Under the state constitution, district judges serve the term to which they were elected but may serve in another judicial district if the other district encompasses the county of the judge's residence. Under this concurrent resolution, the governor would designate judges serving in the eighteenth judicial district on January 6, 2025, to serve the remainder of their terms in the twenty-third judicial district.

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1           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third*  
2           *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

3           **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 8, 2022, the  
4           secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the  
5           ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state  
6           constitution:

7           In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 10 of article  
8           VI, **add** (5) as follows:

9           **Section 10. Judicial districts - district judges - repeal.**  
10          (5) PURSUANT TO THE CREATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL  
11          DISTRICT, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL  
12          DESIGNATE DISTRICT JUDGES FROM THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO  
13          SERVE AS DISTRICT JUDGES IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. NO  
14          LATER THAN JANUARY 7, 2025, EACH DISTRICT JUDGE DESIGNATED  
15          PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THE  
16          TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. EACH DISTRICT JUDGE DESIGNATED  
17          PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AT THE COMPLETION OF THE LAST TERM FOR  
18          WHICH THE JUDGE WAS LAST ELECTED OR APPOINTED, IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK  
19          RETENTION IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. A VACANCY IN ANY

1 JUDICIAL OFFICE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OCCURRING  
2 AFTER JANUARY 7, 2025, SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 20 (1)  
3 OF THIS ARTICLE VI.

4 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
5 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall  
6 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning judges of  
7 the newly created twenty-third judicial district, and, in connection  
8 therewith, directing the governor to designate judges from the eighteenth  
9 judicial district to serve the remainder of their terms in the twenty-third  
10 judicial district and requiring a judge so designated to establish residency  
11 within the twenty-third judicial district?"

12 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,  
13 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors  
14 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become  
15 part of the state constitution.