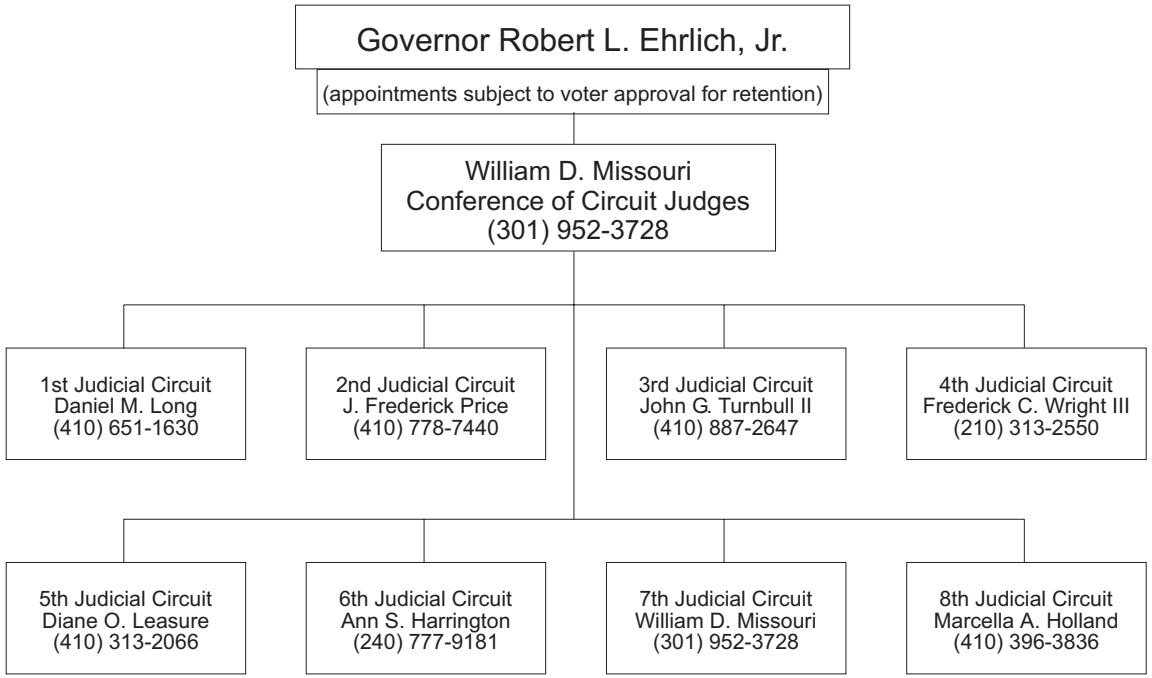CIRCUIT COURTS