



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 813

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARAÑON, DEFENSOR (M.), LAGMAN, GUNIGUNDO,
CHIONGBIAN, DOMOGAN, CASTRO, ARNAIZ, COQUILLA, CHIPECO, JALA
AND AGYAO

AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT
SAGAY CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION (14),
PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 14, paragraph (g) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129,
2 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

5 "x x x

1 “(g) [Sixty-nine] **SEVENTY** Regional Trial Judges shall be
2 commissioned for the Sixth Judicial Region. There shall be:

3 “x x x

4 “[Twenty-five] **TWENTY-SIX** branches with seats thereat
5 for the Province of Negros Occidental and the Cities of Bacolod,
6 Bago, Cadiz, La Carlota, **SAGAY**, San Carlos and Silay, with
7 seats at Silay City, Bacolod City, Himamaylan, San Carlos City,
8 Cadiz City, **SAGAY CITY**, Kabankalan, Bago City, La Carlota
9 City, and Sipalay.”

10 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
11 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
12 Court’s program the operationalization of a Regional Trial Court branch for
13 the Province of Negros Occidental to be stationed at Sagay City, the funding of
14 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

15 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,