

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

Act 1355 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2016

5 By: Representatives Hickinbotham, Weaver  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-13-1103 TO CREATE  
10 A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
11 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY  
14 JUDGESHIP IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
15 DISTRICT."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-1103 is amended to read as follows:

22 "16-13-1103. Judges and chancellors.

23 (a) The qualified electors of the Third Judicial District shall elect  
24 one (1) circuit judge and one (1) chancellor.

25 (b) Effective July 1, 1999, the circuit judgeship created by subsection  
26 (a) of this section shall become a circuit-chancery judgeship and shall have  
27 jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

28 (c)(1) Effective January 1, 2001, there is hereby created in the Third  
29 Judicial District an additional circuit-chancery judgeship which shall have  
30 jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

31 (2) The qualified electors of the Third Judicial District shall  
32 elect the additional circuit-chancery judge created in subsection (c)(1) of  
33 this section at the November 2000 general election to take office on January  
34 1, 2001. The additional judge shall be elected in the same manner and shall  
35 satisfy the same qualifications for holding office and shall receive the same  
36 salary, expenses, and other allowances as provided by law for judges of the

1 circuit-chancery courts. The judge shall serve for elected terms of four (4)  
2 years.

3 (3) The judge of the additional circuit-chancery judgeship  
4 created in subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall devote such time as may be  
5 required to perform the duties of judge of the juvenile division, which duties  
6 shall be the primary obligation of the judge, and shall sit as judge of the  
7 circuit, chancery, or probate court as time permits.

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9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the passage and approval of this act by the  
10 Eighty-Second General Assembly, its provisions shall be effective only when  
11 and if approved by the Judicial Resources Assessment Committee which said  
12 approval shall be in writing to the chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary  
13 Committees.

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15 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
26 hereby repealed.

27 /s/ Hickinbotham

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30 APPROVED: 4/12/1999