

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Representatives Hogue, Wagner, B. Wood, O. Miller, J. Roberts, Wooldridge,**
5 **McGee and Brownlee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CASE-COORDINATOR FOR THE CHANCERY
10 AND PROBATE COURTS IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. (a) The judges of the Chancery and Probate Court for the
16 Second Judicial District may appoint one (1) case-coordinator for said
17 District.

18 (b) The principal duties of the case-coordinator shall be to
19 maintain the court calendar, schedule dates for the trial of cases and for the
20 hearing of motions, and other related and incidental duties at the direction
21 of the judges.

22 (c) The case-coordinator provided for in the section shall
23 receive a salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more
24 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) per calendar year, which salary
25 shall be pro-rated between the counties comprising the Second Judicial
26 District, based on the number of annual case filings in each of such counties.

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28 SECTION 2. The reasonable expenses accruing in the office of the case-
29 coordinator shall be pro-rated among the counties comprising the district in
30 the same manner as the salary set forth above, and be paid out of the county
31 treasury.

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33 SECTION 3. When the county quorum courts raise the salaries of county
34 employees, they shall also raise salaries an equivalent amount for the case-
35 coordinator provided for in this section.

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SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the case load in the Second Judicial District requires the appointment of a case-coordinator for the District and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary for the proper administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

/s/ B. Hogue et al