

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Shaver, et al.**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY FIRST DISTRICT PROSECUTOR FROM
JUDICIAL DIVISION A TO JUDICIAL DIVISION B; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO RECLASSIFY FIRST DISTRICT PROSECUTOR FROM DIVISION A
TO DIVISION B."

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

SECTION 1. Beginning the first day of the first month immediately following the effective date of this act the First Judicial District Division A Prosecuting Attorney shall be reclassified as a Division B Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney. *The Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District shall work at least forty (40) hours per week as Prosecutor and shall disqualify himself from serving as Prosecutor in any case in which there is a conflict of interest with persons or parties he represents in his private law practice.*

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the caseload of the First Judicial District has decreased substantially and that is no longer necessary for the Prosecuting Attorney to continue as a full time prosecutor. This act should go into effect as soon as possible to allow the current prosecuting attorney to establish a private law practice. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.

/s/Rep. Shaver, et al

