

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE
9 FIRST DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE
13 FIRST DISTRICT."

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

17 SECTION 1. (a) Effective January 1, 1995, there is hereby created an
18 additional circuit-chancery judgeship in the First District which shall have
19 jurisdiction in law, equity and probate.

20 (b) The qualified electors of the First District shall elect the
21 additional circuit-chancery judge at the November, 1994 General Election to
22 take office on January 1, 1995. The additional judge shall satisfy the same
23 qualifications for holding office and shall receive the same salary, expenses
24 and other allowances as provided by law for judges of circuit-chancery courts.
25 The judge shall serve for elected terms of four (4) years.

26 (c) The circuit-chancery judge created by this section is authorized to
27 employ a court reporter, a case coordinator, and such other personnel as shall
28 be necessary for the court to effectively and efficiently carry out its
29 responsibilities.

31 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are subject to the written
32 approval of the Arkansas Judicial Council. If a letter certifying that the
33 provisions of this act have been approved by the Arkansas Judicial Council is
34 not filed in the Secretary of State's office on or before January 1, 1994, the
35 provisions of this act shall expire and the Secretary of State's office shall

1 notify the appropriate election commissioners that no election will be held.

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

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8 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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

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