

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senators Todd and Lewellen**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 605

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-1003 TO CHANGE TWO
9 CIRCUIT JUDGES TO CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGES IN THE SECOND
10 JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO CHANGE TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES TO CIRCUIT-CHANCERY
14 JUDGES IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-1003 is amended to read:

19 "16-13-1003. Judges and chancellors.

20 The qualified electors of the Second District shall elect:

21 (1) Three (3) circuit judges; however, effective July 1, 1993, the
22 *Division 2 circuit judgeship shall become a circuit-chancery judgeship which*
23 *shall have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate, and shall hear cases in*
24 *the juvenile division of chancery court as time permits;*

25 (2) Three (3) chancellors;

26 (3) One (1) circuit-chancery judge, who shall be a judge of the
27 juvenile division of chancery court and who shall sit as judge of the circuit,
28 chancery, or probate court as time permits; and

29 (4) One (1) circuit-chancery judgeship, who shall primarily be a judge
30 of the juvenile division of chancery court and shall conduct hearings for the
31 involuntary admission or commitment of persons to the Arkansas State Hospital
32 or any other public or private hospital with a fully trained psychiatrist on
33 the active or consultant staff and shall sit as judge of the circuit,
34 chancery, or probate court as time permits."

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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12 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Todd

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