

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 921

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO RETAIN THE CURRENT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS AND SET
11 ELECTION DATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT ELECTORAL
14 DISTRICTS FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
15 APPEALS AND SET ELECTION DATES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Purpose.

21 (a) For purposes of the 2004 general election and elections
22 thereafter, the State of Arkansas shall retain the current six (6) districts
23 for the election of judges to the Arkansas Court of Appeals.
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25 (b) It is the purpose of this act to provide that the six (6)
26 electoral districts for the Arkansas Court of Appeals shall remain the same
27 as now established by law and to establish the dates for election of the two
28 (2) judges within each of those districts.
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SECTION 2. Court of Appeals Districts.

30 (a) Court of Appeals District 1 shall continue to be composed of Clay,
31 Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips,
32 Poinsett, St. Francis, and Woodruff Counties.
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34 (b) Court of Appeals District 2 shall continue to be composed of
35 Boone, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Sharp, Randolph, Newton, Searcy, Stone, Izard,
36 Lawrence, Van Buren, Cleburne, Independence, Jackson, Faulkner, White,



1 Lonoke, and Prairie Counties.

2 (c) Court of Appeals District 3 shall continue to be composed of
3 Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Pope, Sebastian, and
4 Washington Counties.

5 (d) Court of Appeals District 4 shall continue to be composed of
6 Clark, Conway, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette,
7 Little River, Logan, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott,
8 Sevier, and Yell Counties.

9 (e) Court of Appeals District 5 shall continue to be composed of
10 Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas,
11 Desha, Drew, Jefferson, Lincoln, Ouachita, and Union Counties.

12 (f) Court of Appeals District 6 shall continue to be composed of Perry
13 and Pulaski Counties.

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15 SECTION 3. Court of Appeals Elections.

16 (a) The elections under this section shall be for eight-year terms,
17 except as otherwise provided by this act.

18 (b) The date of election for each of the twelve (12) judges of the
19 Court of Appeals shall be according to the following schedule:

20 (1) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 1,
21 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2008;

22 (2) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 1,
23 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004;

24 (3) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 2,
25 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2010;

26 (4) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 2,
27 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004;

28 (5) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 3,
29 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2010;

30 (6) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 3,
31 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004;

32 (7) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 4,
33 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2004;

34 (8) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 4,
35 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004;

36 (9) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 5,

1 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2004;

2 (10) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 5,

3 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004;

4 (11) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 6,

5 Position 1, shall be subject to election in 2008; and

6 (12) The judgeship that is currently designated as District 6,

7 Position 2, shall be subject to election in 2004.

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9 SECTION 4. Transition.

10 Each currently serving judge of the Court of Appeals shall continue in
11 office until his or her position is subject to election, as provided under
12 this act, regardless of the date otherwise set as the expiration of his or
13 her term.

14 /s/ J. Jeffress

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