1 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 350

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5 By: Senator E. Cheatham

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE

9 DISTRICT COURT TO BE COMPOSED OF ASHLEY COUNTY TO BE

10 KNOWN AS THE "TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT";

11 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISTRICT

12 COURT TO BE COMPOSED OF BRADLEY AND DREW COUNTIES TO

13 BE KNOWN AS THE "TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT";

14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

18 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE

19 DISTRICT COURTS IN ASHLEY, BRADLEY, AND

20 DREW COUNTIES.

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1112(b), concerning the district

26 courts that will become state district courts as of January 1, 2017, is

27 amended to add two new subdivisions to read as follows:

28 (8)(A) The Twenty-Sixth District shall be composed of Ashley

29 County.

30 (B) The Twenty-Sixth District shall have two (2)

31 departments as follows:

32 (i) One (1) located in Crossett; and

33 (ii) One (1) located in Hamburg.

34 (C) The Twenty-Sixth District shall be served by one (1)

35 state district court judge.

36 (D) The Twenty-Sixth District judge shall be elected

1   districtwide.
2   (E)   The Twenty-Sixth District courts shall have district-
3   wide jurisdiction; and
4   (9)(A)   The Twenty-Eighth District shall be composed of Bradley
5   and Drew counties.
6   (B)   The Twenty-Eighth District shall have two (2)
7   departments as follows:
8   (i)   One (1) located in Monticello; and
9   (ii)   One (1) located in Warren.
10   (C)   The Twenty-Eighth District shall be served by one (1)
11   state district court judge.
12   (D) The Twenty-Eighth District judge shall be elected
13   districtwide.
14   (E)   The Twenty-Eighth District courts shall have district-
15   wide jurisdiction.
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