

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT LOCATED AT ASH FLAT, SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SHALL BE VOTED UPON BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF THE NAME OF SAID COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter, the office of municipal judge of the Municipal Court located at Ash Flat, Sharp County, Arkansas, shall be voted upon by the qualified electors of the entire county.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of clarification and convenience, the Municipal Court located at Ash Flat may be hereafter referred to as the "Sharp County Municipal Court".

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case Ricarte v. State, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1123 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. 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 from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 13, 1987

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