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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Blair**

A BILL ACT 147 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1066

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-13-2003 TO
9 CONVERT A CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP TO A CIRCUIT
10 JUDGESHIP AND CREATE A NEW CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE
11 TWELFTH DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-13-2003 is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "16-13-2003. Judges and chancellors.

18 (a) The qualified electors of the Twelfth District shall elect:

19 (1) Two (2) circuit judges;

20 (2) Two (2) chancellors; and

21 (3) One (1) circuit-chancery judge.

22 (b) In the Twelfth District there shall be one (1) additional circuit-
23 chancery judgeship, which shall have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

24 (c) (1) Each judge of the judgeship created by subdivision (a) (3) of
25 this section shall be the judge of the juvenile division of chancery court.

26 The judge shall serve as judge of the juvenile division in lieu of the judge
27 who would otherwise be designated as judge of the juvenile division of
28 chancery court in the chancery district.

29 (2) The judge of the additional circuit-chancery judgeship
30 created in subdivision (a) (3) of this section shall devote such time as may be
31 required to perform the duties of judge of the juvenile division, which duties
32 shall be the primary obligation of the judge, and shall sit as judge of the
33 circuit, chancery or probate court as time permits.

34 (d) Effective July 1, 1991;

35 (1) The circuit-chancery judgeship created by subdivision (b) of
36 this section shall become a circuit judgeship which shall have jurisdiction

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