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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

ACT 582 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 320

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-13-2403 TO
9 CONVERT A CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP AND A CHANCERY JUDGESHIP TO
10 CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIPS IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL
11 DISTRICT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-1103 TO CONVERT THE
12 CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO A
13 CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT TO CONVERT A CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP
18 AND A CHANCERY JUDGESHIP TO
19 CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIPS IN THE
20 SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND
21 CONVERTING THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE
22 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO A CIRCUIT-
23 CHANCERY JUDGESHIP."

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

28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-2403 is amended to read as follows:
29 "16-13-2403. Judges and chancellors.

30 (a) The qualified electors of the Sixteenth Judicial District shall
31 elect:

- 32 (1) One (1) circuit judge;
33 (2) One (1) chancellor; and
34 (3) One (1) circuit-chancery judge.

35 (b)(1) The judge of the judgeship created by subdivision (a)(3) of this
36 section shall be the judge of the juvenile division of chancery court. The

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1 judge shall serve as judge of the juvenile division in lieu of the judge who
2 would otherwise be designated as judge of the juvenile division of chancery
3 court in the judicial district.

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

9 (c) Effective *January 1, 1999*, the circuit judgeship created by
10 subdivision (a) (1) of this section and the chancery judgeship created by
11 subdivision (a) (2) of this section shall become circuit-chancery judgeships
12 and shall have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate."

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14 SECTION 2. *Arkansas Code 16-13-1103 is amended to read as follows:*

15 "*16-13-1103. Judges and chancellors.*

16 (a) *The qualified electors of the Third Judicial District shall elect*
17 *one (1) circuit judge and one (1) chancellor.*

18 (b) *Effective July 1, 1999, the circuit judgeship created by subsection*
19 *(a) of this section shall become circuit-chancery judgeship and shall have*
20 *jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate."*

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

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26 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.

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/s/Bell

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