

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Harriman**  
5 **By: Representatives Thicksten, Hall, and Hunton**

# A Bill

**ACT 900 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 778**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE THAT AS OF  
9 JANUARY 1, 1997 THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
10 COMPOSED OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY AND THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT  
11 SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CRAWFORD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1997,  
16 THE 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
17 COMPOSED OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY AND THE  
18 21ST DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPOSED OF  
19 CRAWFORD COUNTY."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-2001 is amended to read as follows:

24 "16-13-2001. Composition.

25 (a) Until January 1, 1997, the Twelfth Judicial District shall be  
26 composed of the counties of Crawford and Sebastian.

27 (b) As of January 1, 1997, the Twelfth Judicial District shall be  
28 composed of Sebastian County."

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 16-13-2002 is amended to read as follows:

31 "16-13-2002. Terms of court.

32 (a) Until January 1, 1997, the terms of court in each county in the  
33 Twelfth Judicial District shall commence on the dates set forth below:

34 (1) Crawford County: On the first Monday in March, the second  
35 Monday in July, and the third Monday in November;

36 (2) (A) In the Fort Smith District of Sebastian County: On the

1 first Mondays in February, June, and October;

2 (B) In the Greenwood District of Sebastian County: On the  
3 second Mondays in March and September.

4 (b) Effective January 1, 1997, the terms of court in the Twelfth  
5 Judicial District shall commence on the dates set forth below:

6 (1) In the Fort Smith District of Sebastian County: On the first  
7 Mondays in February, June, and October;

8 (2) In the Greenwood District of Sebastian County: On the second  
9 Mondays in March and September."

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11 SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 1997, the Twenty-First Judicial  
12 District shall be composed of Crawford County.

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14 SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 1997, the terms of court in the Twenty-  
15 First Judicial District shall be the first Monday in March, the second Monday  
16 in July, and the third Monday in November.

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18 SECTION 5. As of January 1, 1997, the Circuit Judge Division 1 of the  
19 Twelfth Judicial District is hereby designated as the Circuit/Chancery Judge  
20 of the Twenty-First Judicial District.

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22 SECTION 6. At the 1996 General Election the qualified electors of  
23 Crawford County shall elect a person who shall serve as the prosecuting  
24 attorney for the Twenty-First Judicial District beginning January 1, 1997.  
25 The Twenty-First Judicial District shall be a Division B Judicial District.

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27 SECTION 7. At the 1998 General Election, the qualified electors of the  
28 Twenty-First Judicial District shall elect two Circuit-Chancery Judges to take  
29 office on January 1, 1999. It is the intent of this act to not create the  
30 additional judgeship until January 1, 1999, and that no person be appointed  
31 for that position between the effective date of this act and the person  
32 elected in 1998 taking office on January 1, 1999.

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34 SECTION 8. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 9. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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12 APPROVED: 4-4-95

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