

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 865 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 628

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5 By: Senator Harriman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 16-21-152 TO
10 CONVERT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST
11 JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO DIVISION A; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "TO CONVERT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF
15 THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO
16 DIVISION A"
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-21-152 is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "16-21-152. The Twenty-first Judicial District.

23 Effective January 1, 1997, The the Twenty-first Judicial District shall
24 be a Division ~~B~~ A Judicial District.
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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.
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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Prosecuting Attorney of the
5 Twenty-first Judicial District is inadequately compensated; that the caseload
6 of the District has increased substantially; and that this act is
7 indispensable to assure the efficient administration of justice in the
8 District. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If
11 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
12 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
13 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
14 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
15 veto.

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