State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator S. Flowers  

For An Act To Be Entitled  
AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERM OF A DISTRICT JUDGE; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle  
CONCERNING THE TERM OF A DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-209(b), concerning the term of a district judge, is amended to read as follows:  
(b) District Pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 16(C), district judges shall serve four-year terms.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The enabling legislation for Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, did not contain language concerning the date of the first election for district judges under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, though the first election for district judges after passage of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, occurred at the 2004 general election.  
(b) To avoid confusion in some areas of the state concerning the cycle for elections of district judges, the next election for a district judge in 2020 at the same date and at the same times and places as provided by law for preferential primary elections.

/s/S. Flowers  
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