

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Senator Keet**

A Bill

ACT 283 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 154

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE
9 SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE
13 SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

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

17 SECTION 1. (a) Effective July 1, 1993, there is hereby created in the
18 Sixth Judicial District an additional circuit-chancery judgeship, which shall
19 have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

20 (b) The judge of the additional circuit-chancery judgeship created
21 herein shall devote such time as may be required to perform the duties of
22 judge of the juvenile division, which duties shall be the primary obligation
23 of the judge, and shall sit as judge of the circuit, chancery, or probate
24 court as time permits.

25 (c) The qualified electors of the Sixth Judicial District shall elect
26 the additional circuit-chancery judge created herein at the November 1994
27 general election to take office on January 1, 1995. The additional judge
28 shall be elected in the same manner and shall satisfy the same qualifications
29 for holding office and shall receive the same salary, expenses, and other
30 allowances as provided by law for judges of the circuit-chancery courts. The
31 judge shall serve for elected terms of four (4) years.

32 (d) As soon as possible after the effective date of this act, the
33 Governor shall appoint a qualified person to temporarily fill the Sixth
34 Judicial District Circuit-Chancery judgeship created herein, and said person
35 shall serve until December 31, 1994, or until a successor has been elected and
36 qualified, whichever occurs last.

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SECTION 2. The counties which comprise the Sixth Judicial District shall provide courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the judge of the circuit-chancery judgeship created by this act, which shall be paid out of the county treasuries in the same manner as other demands against the counties, out of funds appropriated by the respective quorum courts of the counties for such purposes.

SECTION 3. There shall be provided for the judge of the circuit-chancery judgeship created by this act a court reporter, whose salary shall be fixed and paid in the manner provided by law for court reporters of the circuit-chancery courts of this state.

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the caseload of the Sixth Judicial District necessitates the appointment of additional circuit-chancery judges immediately; and that this act so provides and should therefore be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

