Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 872 of the Regular Session

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By: Senator Malone

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST FROM A DIVISION B TO A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NINTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT-EAST FROM A DIVISION B TO A
DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-129 is amended to read as follows:
16-21-129. The Ninth Judicial District-East.
The Ninth Judicial District-East shall be a Division B $\underline{A}$ Judicial District.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the workload of the Ninth Judicial District-East is burdensome; that the prosecuting attorney for the Ninth Judicial District-East should be employed on a full-time basis; that this act is indispensable to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the Ninth Judicial District-East. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:
(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 3/15/2005

