

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 489 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 544

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5 By: Senator Luker

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SET THE TERMS OF COURT IN THE FIRST
10 JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 TO SET THE TERMS OF COURT IN THE FIRST
14 JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-13-902 is amended to read as follows:
20 16-13-902. Terms of court.

21 (a)(1) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of Cross County, in the
22 First Judicial District, shall commence on the fourth Monday in January, ~~the~~
23 ~~ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in January, the fourth Monday in July,~~
24 ~~and the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However, grand and~~
25 ~~petit juries selected at the January and July terms of the court may serve~~
26 ~~for a period of six (6) months.~~

27 (2) The term of court shall be for one (1) year.

28 (3) Grand and petit juries will serve for a period in accordance
29 with Arkansas law.

30 (b)(1) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of Woodruff County, in
31 the First Judicial District, shall commence on the second Monday ~~after the~~
32 ~~fourth Monday~~ in January, ~~the eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in~~
33 ~~January, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July, and the twelfth~~
34 ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However, grand and petit juries~~
35 ~~selected at the February and August terms of the court may serve for a period~~



1 ~~of six (6) months.~~

2 (2) The term of court shall be for one (1) year.

3 (3) Grand and petit juries will serve for a period in accordance
4 with Arkansas law.

5 (c)(1) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, in
6 the First Judicial District, shall commence on the ~~second~~ third Monday after
7 ~~the fourth Monday in January, the eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in~~
8 ~~January, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July, and the twelfth~~
9 ~~Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However, grand and petit juries~~
10 ~~selected at the February and August terms of the court may serve for a period~~
11 ~~of six (6) months.~~

12 (2) The term of court shall be for one (1) year.

13 (3) Grand and petit juries will serve for a period in accordance
14 with Arkansas law.

15 (d) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of St. Francis County, in
16 the First Judicial District, shall commence on the ~~fourth~~ first Monday after
17 ~~the fourth Monday in January, the thirteenth Monday after the fourth Monday~~
18 ~~in January, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in July, and the~~
19 ~~fourteenth Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However, grand and petit~~
20 ~~juries selected at the February and August terms of the court may serve for a~~
21 ~~period of six (6) months.~~

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23 (e)(1) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the
24 First Judicial District, shall commence on the ~~fifth~~ first Monday after the
25 ~~fourth Monday in January~~ in February, the ~~fifteenth Monday after the fourth~~
26 ~~Monday in January, the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in July, and the~~
27 ~~fifteenth Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However, grand and petit~~
28 ~~juries selected at the February or March and August or September terms of the~~
29 ~~court may serve for a period of six (6) months.~~

30 (2) The term of court shall be for one (1) year.

31 (3) Grand and petit juries will serve for a period in accordance
32 with Arkansas law.

33 (f)(1) The terms of court of the Circuit Court of Phillips County, in
34 the First Judicial District, shall commence on the ~~seventh~~ second Monday
35 ~~after the fourth Monday in January~~ in February, the ~~seventeenth Monday after~~
36 ~~the fourth Monday in January, the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in~~

1 ~~July, and the sixteenth Monday after the fourth Monday in July. However,~~
2 ~~grand and petit juries selected at the March and September terms of the court~~
3 ~~may serve for a period of six (6) months.~~

4 (2) The term of court shall be for one (1) year.

5 (3) Grand and petit juries will serve for a period in accordance
6 with Arkansas law.

7 (g) The terms of court in this section may be amended or modified by
8 agreement of all circuit judges in the First Judicial District.

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