

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 312

5 By: Senator Teague
6 By: Representative Powers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE
10 NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST AND THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
11 DISTRICT-NORTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 REGARDING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR
15 THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST AND THE
16 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-NORTH.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-128 is amended to read as follows:
23 16-21-128. The Eighth Judicial District.

24 (a) The Eighth Judicial District-North shall be a Division ~~B~~ A
25 Judicial District.

26 (b) Effective January 1, 1999, the Eighth Judicial District-South
27 shall be a Division A Judicial District.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-21-130 is amended to read as follows:
30 16-21-130. The Ninth Judicial District-West.

31 The Ninth Judicial District-West shall be a Division ~~A~~ B Judicial
32 District.
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34 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the workload of the Eighth
36 Judicial District-North is burdensome and the prosecuting attorney for the



1 Eighth Judicial District-North should be employed on a full-time basis; that
2 the workload of the Ninth Judicial District-West does not justify Division A
3 status; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to ensure the
4 efficient administration of justice in the Eighth Judicial District-North.
5 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for
6 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
7 effective on March 1, 2011.

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