

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/26/15 H3/31/15*

2 90th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

SENATE BILL 232

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5 By: Senator Maloch

6 *By: Representative Richmond*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE  
10 THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL *DISTRICT AND THE PROSECUTING*  
11 *ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT*; TO DECLARE AN  
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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

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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-135 is amended to read as follows:*

25 *16-21-135. The Thirteenth Judicial District.*

26 *(a) Effective until July 1, 2017, the Thirteenth Judicial District*

27 *shall be a Division B Judicial District.*

28 *(b) Effective July 1, 2017, ~~The~~ the Thirteenth Judicial District shall*

29 *be a Division A Judicial District.*

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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-21-137 is amended to read as follows:*

32 *16-21-137. The Fifteenth Judicial District.*

33 *(a) Effective until July 1, 2017, the Fifteenth Judicial District*

34 *shall be a Division B Judicial District.*

35 *(b) Effective July 1, 2017, ~~The~~ the Fifteenth Judicial District shall*

36 *be a Division A Judicial District.*



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*SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Interim study.*

*The House Committee on Judiciary shall study during the interim whether a prosecuting attorney and his or her deputies should be full-time or part-time positions.*

*SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Thirteenth Judicial District and the Fifteenth Judicial District should be Division B judicial districts; that the fiscal year starts on July 1, 2015; and it is necessary for budgeting purposes that this act become effective on July 1, 2015. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2015.*

*/s/Maloch*

**APPROVED: 04/08/2015**