

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S2/11/19 H2/26/19
2 92nd General Assembly **A Bill**
3 Regular Session, 2019

SENATE BILL 169

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5 By: Senator S. Flowers

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERM OF A DISTRICT JUDGE; AND
9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 CONCERNING THE TERM OF A DISTRICT JUDGE.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-209(b), concerning the term of a
19 district judge, is amended to read as follows:

20 (b) ~~District~~ Pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 16(C),
21 district judges shall serve four-year terms.

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23 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The enabling legislation for Arkansas
24 Constitution, Amendment 80, did not contain language concerning the date of
25 the first election for district judges under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
26 80, though the first election for district judges after passage of Arkansas
27 Constitution, Amendment 80, occurred at the 2004 general election.

28 (b) To avoid confusion in some areas of the state concerning the cycle
29 for elections of district judges, the next election for a district judge in
30 2020 at the same date and at the same times and places as provided by law for
31 preferential primary elections.

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34 /s/S. Flowers

35 APPROVED: 3/13/19
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