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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1466

5 By: Representative Warren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GARLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT;
9 TO REPEAL OBSOLETE STATUTORY LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE GARLAND COUNTY DISTRICT
13 COURT; AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE STATUTORY
14 LANGUAGE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-912, concerning the Garland County
22 District Court which is now codified under § 16-17-1113(o), is repealed.

23 ~~16-17-912. Garland County District Court.~~

24 ~~(a)(1) Garland County shall have one (1) district court with three (3)~~
25 ~~departments.~~

26 ~~(A) Two (2) located in Hot Springs; and~~

27 ~~(B) One (1) located in Mountain Pine.~~

28 ~~(2) All three (3) departments are to be served by two (2)~~
29 ~~judges.~~

30 ~~(b) The judges of Garland County District Court shall be elected~~
31 ~~countywide.~~

32 ~~(c) The Garland County District Court shall have countywide~~
33 ~~jurisdiction.~~
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1113(o), concerning the Forty-First
36 Judicial District, is amended to read as follows:



1 (o)(1) The Forty-First Judicial District shall be composed of Garland
2 County.

3 (2) The Forty-First Judicial District shall have ~~three (3)~~
4 ~~departments as follows:~~

5 ~~(A) Two (2) one (1) department~~ located in Hot Springs, ~~and~~

6 ~~(B) One (1) located in Mountain Pine.~~

7 (3)(A)(i) The Forty-First Judicial District shall be served by
8 two (2) state district court judges.

9 (ii) One (1) judgeship shall be designated as
10 Division 1 and one (1) judgeship shall be designated as Division 2.

11 (B) The assignment of judges to divisions under
12 subdivision (o)(3)(A)(ii) of this section shall be determined by mutual
13 agreement of the state district court judges of the Forty-First Judicial
14 District.

15 (4) The Forty-First Judicial District judges shall be elected
16 districtwide.

17 (5) The Forty-First Judicial District courts shall have
18 districtwide jurisdiction.

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