

## HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb594.

deleting lines 7 through 30 on page 2 in their entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"(b) (1) The judicial position of circuit judge created by Act 53 of 1873 and presently held by Judge John M. Graves, whose term expires in 1998, shall be designated as Circuit Division 1 .

(2) The judicial position of circuit judge created by Act 27 of 1925 and presently held by Judge David F. Guthrie, whose term expires in 1998, shall be designated as Circuit Division 2 .

(c) (1) The judicial position of chancellor created by Act 116 of 1903 and presently held by Judge Hamilton H. Singleton, whose term expires in 1998, shall be designated as Chancery Division 1 .

(2) The judicial position of chancellor created by Act 372 of 1923 and presently held by Judge Edward P. Jones, whose term expires in 1998, shall be designated as Chancery Division 2 .

(d) (1) The judicial position of circuit/chancery judge, juvenile division, created by Act 949 of 1989 and presently held by Judge Larry W. Chandler, whose term expires in 1998, shall be designated as Circuit/Chancery Division 3 for all jurisdictions.

(2) This judge shall devote such time as may be required to perform the duties of judge of the Juvenile Division, which duties shall be the primary obligation of the judge, and shall have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate to hear other cases as time permits.

(e) The judicial position of circuit/chancery judge created by Act 41 of 1995 presently held by Judge Carol Crafton Anthony, whose term expires in 1998, shall have jurisdiction in"

AND

by deleting lines 4 through 16 on page 3 in their entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"(a) There shall be ~~two (2)~~ four (4) divisions of circuit court and ~~two (2)~~ four (4) divisions of chancery court in the Thirteenth Judicial District of Arkansas as established in Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-13-2103.

(b) A judge shall be elected for each division of the circuit and chancery courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, and candidates for the offices shall designate and qualify as candidates for the particular division of the court to which they seek election.

(c) (1) The judges of the circuit court may try cases, hear matters, make orders, and take action in ~~either any~~ any division of the court and may assign or reassign any case from one division to ~~the other~~ another by administrative order of the judges of this

judicial district.

(2) The judges of the chancery court may try cases, hear matters, make orders, and take action in ~~either~~ any division of the court and may assign or reassign any case from one division to ~~the other~~ another by administrative order of the judges of this judicial district.

(3) The clerks of the circuit and chancery courts shall assign cases to the divisions therein in accordance with administrative orders of the judges of this district."