

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 791

"TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MUNICIPAL COURTS AND TO IMPLEMENT
CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL/DISTRICT COURTS PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 80 TO
THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 791.

Amend Senate Bill No. 791 as engrossed, S3/1/01:

Delete Section 1 and substitute

"SECTION 1. (a) All municipal courts now in existence shall be known as district courts and all judges of the former courts will be known as district judges.

(b) District courts shall have the jurisdiction vested in the presently established municipal courts.

(c) All fines, penalties and costs received by the district courts shall continue to be collected and distributed in the manner provided by current laws affecting municipal courts unless and until the General Assembly establishes a new method of distribution.

(d) All salaries, retirement benefits, programs, and monies of judges, clerks, and court employees of municipal courts will continue to be vested and paid to the judges, clerks, and court employees of district courts pending further acts of the General Assembly."

.RTK111

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Everett

PBB/RTK

RTK111

Secretary