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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1532

CONCERNING THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1532

Amend House Bill No. 1532 as engrossed, H3/10/15 (version: 03/10/2015 10:23:26 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(9)(A) ~~The Eighteenth District is composed of Mississippi County, Chickasawba District.~~

~~(B)~~ Beginning January 1, ~~2021~~ 2017, the Eighteenth District shall be composed of the Chickasawba District and the Osceola District in Mississippi County.

~~(C)~~(B) The Eighteenth District has five (5) departments in the Chickasawba District as follows:

- (i) One (1) located in Blytheville;
- (ii) One (1) located in Manila;
- (iii) One (1) located in Leachville;
- (iv) One (1) located in Gosnell; and
- (v) One (1) located in Dell.

~~(D)~~(C) Beginning January 1, ~~2021~~, the The Eighteenth District ~~shall have~~ has two (2) ~~additional~~ departments in the Osceola District as follows:

- (i) One (1) located in Osceola; and
- (ii) One (1) located in Joiner.

~~(E)~~(D) The Eighteenth District is served by ~~one (1) state district court judge until January 1, 2021, when the district shall be served by two (2) state district court judges, with one (1) elected from the Chickasawba District and one (1) elected from the Osceola District.~~

~~(F) The Eighteenth District judges are elected districtwide.~~

~~(G)~~(E) The Each district court within the Eighteenth District court has district wide only has jurisdiction within each of the district court's respective district;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

AND



Page 6, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 8, delete lines 23 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(2) The Twelfth District shall have nine (9) departments as follows:

- (A) One (1) located in Morrilton;
- (B) One (1) located in Menifee;
- (C) One (1) located in Oppelo;
- (D) One (1) located in Paris;
- (E) One (1) located in Booneville;
- (F) One (1) located in Magazine;
- (G) One (1) located in Danville;
- (H) One (1) located in Plumerville; and
- (I) One (1) located in Dardanelle."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 25 through 36

AND

Page 14, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(n)(1) The Thirty-Ninth Judicial District shall be composed of the"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 21 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(o)(1) The Forty-First Judicial District shall be composed of Garland"

AND

Page 15, line 13, add the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-17-1115. Reorganization of local district courts to state district courts as of January 1, 2029.

(a)(1) Beginning January 1, 2029, the following cities and counties that are currently served by local district courts pursuant to § 16-17-901 et seq. shall be reorganized as state district courts and served by state district court judges as assigned.

(2) The new state district court judgeships created by this section shall become effective January 1, 2029, and shall be placed on the ballot to be elected in the 2028 nonpartisan judicial election from the newly constructed state district court district.

(3) The cities and counties that were previously served by local district courts and will be served by state district courts shall comply with the cost-sharing requirements established in § 16-17-1106, effective January 1, 2029.

(b)(1) The Thirty-Sixth Judicial District shall be composed of the

counties of Little River, Sevier, and Howard.

(2) The Thirty-Sixth Judicial District shall have five (5) departments as follows:

- (A) One (1) located in Ashdown;
- (B) One (1) located in Foreman;
- (C) One (1) located in Winthrop;
- (D) One (1) located in De Queen; and
- (E) One (1) located in Nashville.

(3) The Thirty-Sixth Judicial District shall be served by one (1) state district court judge.

(4) The Thirty-Sixth Judicial District judge shall be elected districtwide.

(5) The Thirty-Sixth Judicial District courts shall have districtwide jurisdiction.

(c)(1) The Fortieth District shall be composed of the counties of Clark and Pike.

(2) The Fortieth District shall have six (6) departments as follows:

- (A) One (1) located in Arkadelphia;
- (B) One (1) located in Amity;
- (C) One (1) located in Caddo Valley;
- (D) One (1) located in Gurdon;
- (E) One (1) located in Murfreesboro; and
- (F) One (1) located in Glenwood.

(3) The Fortieth District shall be served by one (1) state district court judge.

(4) The Fortieth District judge shall be elected districtwide.

(5) The Fortieth District court shall have districtwide jurisdiction."

The Amendment was read _____
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