Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1935

CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1935

Amend House Bill No. 1935 as originally introduced:

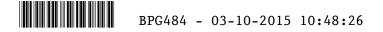
Add Representative Rushing as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1112(b)(7), concerning reorganization of local district courts to state district courts in the Thirty-Third District as of January 1, 2017, is repealed. (7)(A) The Thirty-Third District shall be composed of the Counties of Grant and Hot Spring. (B) The Thirty-Third District shall have five (5) departments as follows: (i) One (1) located in Sheridan; (ii) One (1) located in Malvern; (iii) One (1) located in Donaldson; (iv) One (1) located in Friendship; and (v) One (1) located in Rockport. (C) The Thirty-Third District shall be served by one (1) state district court judge. (D) The Thirty-Third District judge shall be elected districtwide. (E) The Thirty-Third District court shall have districtwide jurisdiction. SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 11, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

<u>16-17-1113.</u> Reorganization of local district courts to state district courts of the Thirty-Third Judicial District as of January 1, 2021.

(a)(1) Beginning January 1, 2021, the cities and counties of the Thirty-Third Judicial District that are currently served by local district courts under § 16-17-901 et seq. shall be reorganized into a state district court district and served by state district court judges as provided in



subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The new state district court judgeships created in the <u>Thirty-Third Judicial District by this section shall become effective January</u> 1, 2021, and shall be placed on the ballot to be elected in the 2020 <u>nonpartisan judicial election from the newly constructed state district court</u> <u>district.</u>

(3) The cities and counties of the Thirty-Third Judicial District that were previously served by local district courts and will be served by a state district court shall comply with the cost-sharing requirements established in § 16-17-1106, effective January 1, 2021.

(b)(1)) The Thirty-Third District shall be composed of the counties of Grant and Hot Spring.

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

(A) One (1) located in Sheridan;

(B) One (1) located in Malvern;

(C) One (1) located in Donaldson;

(D) One (1) located in Rockport; and

(E) One (1) located in Friendship.

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

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

(5) The Thirty-Third District court shall have district-wide jurisdiction."

The Amendment was read By: Representative Bragg BPG/LNS - 03-10-2015 10:48:26 BPG484

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