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A Bill

SENATE BILL 347

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6 By: Senator R. Thompson

7 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Judiciary
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICTS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO REAPPORTION THE COURT OF APPEALS
15 DISTRICTS.

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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 § 16-12-201 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *16-12-201. Court of Appeals – Districts.*

23 *The State of Arkansas is divided into the following seven (7) districts*
24 *for the election of judges to the Court of Appeals:*

25 *(1) District 1 shall be composed of:*

26 *(A) Clay, Craighead, ~~Crittenden~~, Cross, Greene, Lawrence,*
27 *Lonoke, ~~Mississippi~~, Monroe, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, White, and Woodruff*
28 *counties; and*

29 *(B) The portions of Crittenden County and Mississippi*
30 *County that are not a part of subdistrict 2.1 that was created under Hunt v.*
31 *State of Arkansas, consent decree # PB-C-89-406;*

32 *(2) District 2 shall be composed of Baxter, Boone, Carroll,*
33 *Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, ~~Lawrence~~,*
34 *Marion, Newton, Pope, ~~Randolph~~, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, and Van Buren counties;*

35 *(3) District 3 shall be composed of Benton, ~~Carroll~~, Crawford,*
36 *~~Franklin~~, ~~Johnson~~, ~~Madison~~, and Washington counties;*

1 (4) District 4 shall be composed of ~~Clark~~, Franklin, Garland,
2 Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Johnson, Little River, Logan, Madison, Miller,
3 Montgomery, ~~Pike~~, Polk, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, and Yell counties;

4 (5) District 5 shall be composed of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun,
5 Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Grant, Lafayette, Lincoln, Nevada,
6 Ouachita, Pike, and Union counties;

7 (6) District 6 shall be composed of Pulaski, Perry, and Saline
8 counties; and

9 (7) District 7 shall be composed of:

10 (A) Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Jefferson, Lee, Phillips, and
11 St. Francis counties; and

12 (B) The portions of Crittenden County and Mississippi
13 County that are a part of subdistrict 2.1 that was created under Hunt v.
14 State of Arkansas, consent decree # PB-C-89-406.

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16 /s/R. Thompson

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