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HOUSE BILL 1109

By: Representatives Willems and Rice

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO BE COMPOSED OF THE COUNTIES OF SCOTT AND LOGAN; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTORS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL ELECT ONE (1) CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (o) of Section 1 of Act 432 of 1977, the same being Arkansas Statutes 22-365(o), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(o) Fifteenth Circuit. Effective January 1, 1989, the Fifteenth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Conway and Yell. The qualified electors of the Fifteenth Circuit shall elect one (1) circuit judge and one (1) chancery judge."

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Act 432 of 1977, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 22-365, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows:

"(u) Twenty-First Circuit. Effective January 1, 1989, the Twenty-First Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Logan and Scott. The qualified electors of the Twenty-First Circuit shall elect one (1) circuit-chancery judge who shall have jurisdiction in law, equity and probate."

SECTION 3. The circuit-chancery judge and the prosecuting attorney of the Twenty-First Circuit shall first be elected at the 1988 General Election, to take office on January 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall not decrease or increase the terms of office of the judges and prosecuting attorney of the Fifteenth Circuit serving on the effective date of this Act and such persons shall con-

tinue to serve in their respective capacities in the new Fifteenth Circuit created by this Act until the expiration of their terms.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

