

State of Arkansas

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By: Representatives Allen and Parkerson

HOUSE BILL 2072

"AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE 18TH-EAST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. In the 18th-East Judicial and Chancery Court Circuit, composed of Garland County, there is hereby created one additional circuit-chancery judgeship which shall have jurisdiction in law, equity and probate.

SECTION 2. The additional circuit-chancery judge provided for in this Act shall be elected at the general election in 1988 to take office on January 1, 1989, and thereafter as provided by law.

SECTION 3. The circuit, chancery, and circuit-chancery judges of the 18th-East Judicial Circuit may, by agreement, hold either of the circuit or chancery courts in that circuit and may hear and try matters pending in any such courts or may hear or try matters in the same court at the same time. The judges of the 18th-East Judicial Circuit may adopt such rules as they deem appropriate for the assignment of cases in the circuit and chancery courts of the circuit.

SECTION 4. The judge of the circuit-chancery court created by this Act is hereby authorized to employ a court reporter. Such court reporter shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

