

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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SENATE BILL 171

By: Senator Chaffin

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IS A
DIVISION A CIRCUIT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1987; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Retroactive to January 1, 1987 the Seventh Circuit-Chancery Court Circuit is hereby declared to be a Division A Judicial Circuit notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of Act 214 of 1937, as amended (Ark. Stat. 24-111) or any other law to the contrary including those enacted by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the workload of the Seventh Judicial Circuit is such that it should be designated a Division A circuit; that such redesignation should occur effective January 1, 1987, and that this emergency clause is necessary to change the Seventh Judicial Circuit to a Division B circuit to a Division A circuit as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

