

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives J. Wilson, McGee and Roberts**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO CREATE SIX ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS FOR THE
9 ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

12 "TO CREATE SIX ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS FOR THE ARKANSAS
13 COURT OF APPEALS."

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

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17 SECTION 1. As of January 1, 1995, the Court of Appeals shall be
18 composed of twelve (12) judges. The terms of office of the six (6) Court of
19 Appeals Judges currently holding office shall not be affected by this act.
20 The Court of Appeals Apportionment Board shall, as soon as possible, apportion
21 the state into six (6) districts from which shall be elected the six (6)
22 additional Court of Appeals judges provided for by this act. The boundaries
23 of the six (6) districts created by this act shall be drawn in such manner as
24 to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and to correct any
25 noncompliance within the existing six (6) Court of Appeals districts.

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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2 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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