

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Senator Scott

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 108

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TEMPORARY POSITION OF CIRCUIT  
9 JUDGE IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO BE FILLED BY  
10 APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL  
11 TEMPORARY CIRCUIT JUDGE SHALL HAVE THE SAME JURISDICTION  
12 AND AUTHORITY AND SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME COMPENSATION AS  
13 THE EXISTING ELECTED CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
14 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

17 "TO CREATE A SPECIAL TEMPORARY POSITION  
18 OF CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
19 DISTRICT."

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

23 SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby created a special temporary position  
24 of circuit judge in the Tenth Judicial District. The position shall be  
25 filled by appointment of the Governor to serve until December 31, 1996, when  
26 the provisions of this act shall expire.

27 (b) The special temporary judge appointed pursuant to this act shall  
28 have the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties and shall receive the same  
29 compensation as is provided by law for the existing elected circuit judges of  
30 the Tenth Judicial District.

31 (c) The special temporary circuit judge is authorized to appoint a  
32 court reporter as provided by law, whose salary shall be paid from the Court  
33 Reporter\_s Fund.

35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4       SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
11 hereby repealed.

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13       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
14 General Assembly that the circuit courts of some counties of the Tenth  
15 Judicial District have excessively heavy caseloads; that unless an additional  
16 special temporary circuit judge is provided for the Tenth Judicial District,  
17 it may be necessary to nol-pros or dismiss some of the criminal cases pending  
18 in the Tenth Judicial District for failure to meet the speedy trial  
19 requirements prescribed in the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure; that the  
20 purpose of this act is to provide for such additional judge and should be  
21 given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to  
22 exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
23 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
24 passage and approval.

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