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4 By: Senator Harriman

A Bill

SENATE BILL 778

5 By: Representatives Thicksten, Hall, and Hunton
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE THAT AS OF
9 JANUARY 1, 1997 THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE
10 COMPOSED OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY AND THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT
11 SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CRAWFORD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO PROVIDE THAT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1997,
16 THE 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE
17 COMPOSED OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY AND THE
18 21ST DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPOSED OF
19 CRAWFORD COUNTY."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-2001 is amended to read as follows:
24 "16-13-2001. Composition.

25 (a) Until January 1, 1997, the Twelfth Judicial District shall be
26 composed of the counties of Crawford and Sebastian.

27 (b) As of January 1, 1997, the Twelfth Judicial District shall be
28 composed of Sebastian County."
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 16-13-2002 is amended to read as follows:
31 "16-13-2002. Terms of court.

32 (a) Until January 1, 1997, the terms of court in each county in the
33 Twelfth Judicial District shall commence on the dates set forth below:

34 (1) Crawford County: On the first Monday in March, the second
35 Monday in July, and the third Monday in November;

1 (2)(A) In the Fort Smith District of Sebastian County: On the
2 first Mondays in February, June, and October;

3 (B) In the Greenwood District of Sebastian County: On the
4 second Mondays in March and September.

5 (b) Effective January 1, 1997, the terms of court in the Twelfth
6 Judicial District shall commence on the dates set forth below:

7 (1) In the Fort Smith District of Sebastian County: On the first
8 Mondays in February, June, and October;

9 (2) In the Greenwood District of Sebastian County: On the second
10 Mondays in March and September."

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12 SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 1997, the Twenty-First Judicial
13 District shall be composed of Crawford County.

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15 SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 1997, the terms of court in the
16 Twenty-First Judicial District shall be the first Monday in March, the second
17 Monday in July, and the third Monday in November.

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19 SECTION 5. As of January 1, 1997, the Circuit Judge Division 1 of the
20 Twelfth Judicial District is hereby designated as the Circuit/Chancery Judge
21 of the Twenty-First Judicial District.

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23 SECTION 6. At the 1996 General Election the qualified electors of
24 Crawford County shall elect a person who shall serve as the prosecuting
25 attorney for the Twenty-First Judicial District beginning January 1, 1997.
26 The Twenty-First Judicial District shall be a Division B Judicial District.

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28 SECTION 7. At the 1998 General Election, the qualified electors of the
29 Twenty-First Judicial District shall elect two Circuit-Chancery Judges to
30 take office on January 1, 1999. It is the intent of this act to not create
31 the additional judgeship until January 1, 1999, and that no person be
32 appointed for that position between the effective date of this act and the
33 person elected in 1998 taking office on January 1, 1999.

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35 SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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