

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 143

5 By: Senators Malone, Harriman, Fitch, Brown, Dowd, Beebe, Gordon, Bell, Everett, and Boozman  
6 By: Representatives McJunkin, Madison, Fuqua, Bryant, Hendren, Hunton, Whorton, and Stewart  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGESHIP IN THE  
10 FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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13 "TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT-CHANCERY  
14 JUDGESHIP IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
15 DISTRICT"  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. (a) Effective January 1, 1999, there is hereby created in  
20 the Fourth Judicial District an additional circuit-chancery judgeship, which  
21 shall have jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

22 (b) The qualified electors of the Fourth Judicial District shall elect  
23 the additional circuit-chancery judge created herein at the November 1998  
24 general election to take office on January 1, 1999. The additional judge  
25 shall be elected in the same manner and shall satisfy the same qualifications  
26 for holding office and shall receive the same salary, expenses, and other  
27 allowances as provided by law for judges of the circuit-chancery courts. The  
28 judge shall serve for elected terms of four (4) years.  
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30 SECTION 2. The counties which comprise the Fourth Judicial District  
31 shall provide the courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the judge  
32 of the circuit-chancery judgeship created by this act, which shall be paid out  
33 of the county treasuries in the same manner as other demands against the  
34 counties, out of funds appropriated by the respective quorum courts of the  
35 counties for such purposes.  
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1           SECTION 3. There shall be provided for the judge of the  
2 circuit-chancery judgeship created by this act a court reporter and a trial  
3 court administrative assistant whose salaries shall be fixed and paid in the  
4 manner provided by law for court reporters and trial court administrative  
5 assistants of the circuit-chancery courts of this state.

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7           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11           SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Malone et al*

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