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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2348

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-2403 TO CREATE A
NEW CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-2403
TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-2403, concerning judges of the
Sixteenth Judicial District, is amended to add an additional subsection to
read as follows:

(d)(1) Effective January 1, 2003, there is created in the Sixteenth
Judicial District an additional circuit judgeship, which shall have
jurisdiction in law, equity, and probate.

(2)(A) The qualified electors of the district shall elect the
additional circuit judge created by this subsection (d) at the November,
2002, general election to take office on January 1, 2003.

(B) The additional judge shall be elected from the
district and shall satisfy the same qualifications for holding office and
shall receive the same salary, expenses, and other allowances as provided by
law for judges of the circuit courts.

(C) The judge shall serve for elected terms of six (6)
years.

(3) The counties which comprise the Sixteenth Judicial District

1 shall provide courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the judge of
2 the judgeship created by this subsection (d), which shall be paid out of the
3 county treasuries in the same manner as other demands against the counties,
4 out of funds appropriated by the respective quorum courts of the counties for
5 such purposes.

6 (4) There shall be provided for the judge of the judgeship
7 created by this subsection (d) a court reporter and a trial court
8 administrative assistant whose salaries shall be fixed and paid in the manner
9 provided by law for court reporters and trial court administrative assistants
10 of the circuit courts of this state.