

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S1/30/01
A Bill

SENATE BILL 157

5 By: Senator Everett
6 By: *Representative Childers*
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE SECOND
11 JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP
15 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-1003, concerning judges of the Second
21 Judicial District, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
22 follows:

23 (e)(1) Effective July 1, 2001, there is created in the Second Judicial
24 District an additional circuit judgeship, which shall have jurisdiction in
25 law, equity, probate and juvenile matters.

26 (2) The Governor shall appoint a qualified person who is a
27 resident of the district to temporarily fill the Second Judicial District
28 circuit judgeship created by this subsection (e), and the appointed person
29 shall serve until December 31, 2002, or until a successor has been elected and
30 qualified, whichever occurs last.

31 (3) The qualified electors of the district shall elect the
32 additional circuit judge, created by this subsection (e), at the November 2002
33 general election to take office on January 1, 2003. The additional judge shall
34 be elected from the district and shall satisfy the same qualifications for
35 holding office and shall receive the same salary, expenses, and other
36 allowances as provided by law for judges of the circuit courts. The judge

1 shall serve for elected terms of six (6) years.

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

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

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14 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
15 Eighty-third General Assembly that the caseload of the Second Judicial
16 District necessitates the appointment of an additional circuit judge.
17 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
19 become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
20 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
21 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
22 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
23 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

24 */s/ Everett*

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