

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2548

5 By: Representatives Ledbetter, Hathorn  
6 By: Senator Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE COURT OF APPEALS  
11 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE COURT OF  
15 APPEALS DISTRICTS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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#### SECTION 1. Court of Appeals Districts.

21 (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into the following seven (7)  
22 districts for the election of judges to the Arkansas Court of Appeals  
23 beginning at the non-partisan judicial general election in 2008:

24 (1) District 1 shall be composed of Craighead, Cross, Greene,  
25 Poinsett, White and Woodruff counties;

26 (2) District 2 shall be composed of Baxter, Boone, Clay,  
27 Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence,  
28 Marion, Newton, Pope, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, and Van Buren counties;

29 (3) District 3 shall be composed of Benton, Carroll, Crawford,  
30 Franklin, Johnson, Madison, and Washington counties;

31 (4) District 4 shall be composed of Garland, Hot Spring,  
32 Howard, Little River, Logan, Miller, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Scott,  
33 Sebastian, Sevier, and Yell counties;

34 (5) District 5 shall be composed of Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley,  
35 Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Grant, Hempstead,  
36 Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Lonoke, Nevada, Ouachita, Prairie, and Union



1 counties;

2 (6) District 6 shall be composed of Pulaski and Saline counties;

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4 (7) District 7 shall be composed of Chicot, Crittenden, Desha,

5 Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, and St. Francis counties.

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7 SECTION 2. Transition.

8 Positions on the Court of Appeals subject to election in the current

9 districts prior to 2008 shall be for full eight-year terms after which the

10 positions shall be filled in the districts provided by section 1 of this act.

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