

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
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2592

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5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO CREATE A SECOND CRAIGHEAD COUNTY
10 DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO CREATE A SECOND CRAIGHEAD
14 COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-906 is amended to read as follows:
20 16-17-906. Craighead County District ~~Court~~ Courts.

21 (a) Craighead County shall have ~~one (1) judge~~ two (2) district court courts
22 in Jonesboro and ~~one (1) judge~~ two (2) judges.

23 (b) The ~~judge~~ judges of the Craighead County District ~~Court~~ Courts
24 shall be elected countywide.

25 (c) The Craighead County District ~~Court~~ Courts shall have countywide
26 jurisdiction.

27 (d) If it is determined by the Craighead County Quorum Court and the
28 governing body of the City of Jonesboro that the additional judge provided by
29 this section is needed prior to January 1, 2007, then the Governor shall
30 appoint a person to serve as district judge through December 31, 2006, and
31 the qualified electors of Craighead County shall elect the judge at the
32 November 2006 general election to take office January 1, 2007, for a four-
33 year term.

34 (e)(1) The additional judge provided by this section shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than seventy-nine thousand nine hundred dollars
36 (\$79,900) nor more than eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), as may be



1 approved by the Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
2 City of Jonesboro.

3 (2) The clerk of the Craighead County District Court established
4 by this section shall receive an annual salary as may be approved by the
5 Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
6 Jonesboro.

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