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	As Engrossed: S3/17/05	
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL 1005
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5	By: Senators Broadway, B. Johnson, J. Taylor		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP		
10	IN THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO		
11	PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF THE		
12	CIRCUIT J	UDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT		
16	JUDGES	HIP IN THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIA	AL
17	DISTRI	CT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE	
18	APPOIN	TMENT AND ELECTION OF THE CIRCUI	T
19	JUDGE.		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkans	sas Code § 16-13-3103, concernin	g judges of the
25	Twenty-second Judicial District, is amended to add an additional subsection		
26	to read as follows:		
27	(e)(1) Effective	January 1, 2007, there is creat	ed in the Twenty-
28	second Judicial District an additional circuit judgeship that shall have		
29	jurisdiction in law, equity, probate, and juvenile matters.		
30	(2)(A) The qualified electors of the district shall elect the		
31	additional circuit judge created by this subsection (e) at the November 2006		
32	general election to take office on January 1, 2007.		
33	(B) The additional judge shall be elected from the		
34	district, shall satisfy the same qualifications for holding office, and shall		
35	receive the same salary, expenses, and other allowances as provided by law		
36	for judges of the circuit courts.		

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1	(C) The judge shall serve for elected terms of six (6)		
2	years.		
3	(3) The county that comprises the Twenty-second Judicial		
4	District shall provide courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the		
5	judge of the circuit judgeship created by this subsection (e) that shall be		
6	paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other demands against		
7	the county and out of funds appropriated by the quorum court of the county		
8	for these purposes.		
9	(4) There shall be provided for the judge of the circuit		
10	judgeship created by this subsection (e) a court reporter and a trial court		
11	administrative assistant whose salaries shall be fixed and paid in the manner		
12	provided by law for court reporters and trial court administrative assistants		
13	of the circuit courts of this state.		
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15	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
16	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Judicial Resources		
17	Assessment Committee has reviewed the caseloads of the various judicial		
18	districts; that the caseload of the Twenty-second Judicial District		
19	necessitates the election of an additional circuit judge; and that this act		
20	is immediately necessary to ensure the smooth, efficient, and timely		
21	administration of justice in the county affected. Therefore, an emergency is		
22	declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the		
23	public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2005.		
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25	/s/ Broadway		
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