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.

State of Arkansas
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## A Bill

Regular Session, 2009
HOUSE BILL 1171

By: Representative Maloch

# For An Act To Be Entitled <br> AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A PROSECUTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 

## Subtitle

TO MAKE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A PROSECUTOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-135 is amended to read as follows: 16-21-135. The Thirteenth Judicial District.

The Thirteenth Judicial District shall be a Division B $\underline{A}$ Judicial
District.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is sufficient current caseload and a significant backlog of cases in the Thirteenth Judicial District to justify the change to a Division A Judicial District with a fulltime prosecuting attorney's position. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:
(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
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(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

