1   State of Arkansas

A Bill

2   87th General Assembly

3   Regular Session, 2009   HOUSE BILL   1668

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5   By: Representative Wells

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE
10   FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A
11   PROSECUTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**
14   TO MAKE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE
15   FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A
16   PROSECUTOR.

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-137 is amended to read as follows:
22   16-21-137. The Fifteenth Judicial District.
23   The Fifteenth Judicial District shall be a Division ~~B~~ A Judicial
24   District.

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

1   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
2   overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.
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