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A Bill

SENATE BILL 782

5 By: Senator M. Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP
9 IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT
14 JUDGESHIP IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
15 DISTRICT.
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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 Title 16, Chapter 13, Subchapter 13 amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 16-13-1305. Additional judgeship.

24 (a) There is created in the Fifth Judicial District an additional
25 circuit judgeship.

26 (b) The qualified electors of the district shall elect the additional
27 circuit judge created by subsection (a) of this section at the 2011 general
28 election for nonpartisan judicial offices held on the same dates and at the
29 same times and places as the preferential primary election to take office on
30 January 1, 2012.

31 (c)(1) The additional circuit judge shall be elected from the
32 district, shall satisfy the same qualifications for holding office, and shall
33 receive the same salary, expenses, and other allowances as provided by law
34 for judges of the circuit courts.

35 (2) The circuit judge shall serve for an elected term of six (6)
36 years.



1 (3) The circuit judge appointed by the Governor to fill the
2 initial vacancy shall be eligible to run for election to succeed himself for
3 the judgeship for which he was originally appointed.

4 (d) The counties that comprise the Fifth Judicial District shall
5 provide courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the judge of the
6 circuit judgeship created by subsection (a) of this section which shall be
7 paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other demands against
8 the county and out of funds appropriated by the quorum court of the county
9 for these purposes.

10 (e) There shall be provided for the judge of the circuit judgeship
11 created by subsection (a) of this section a court reporter and a trial court
12 administrative assistant whose salaries shall be fixed and paid in the manner
13 provided by law for court reporters and trial court administrative assistants
14 of the circuit courts of this state.

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