1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/10/11
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2011	SENATE BILL 782
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5	By: Senator M. Lamoureux	
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled
8	AN ACT TO PRO	OVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP
9	IN THE FIFTH	JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER
10	PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle
14	TO PROV	IDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT
15	JUDGESH	IP IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
16	DISTRIC	т.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansa	as Code Title 16, Chapter 13, Subchapter 13 amended
22	to add an additional sec	cion to read as follows:
23	16-13-1305. Addit:	ional judgeship.
24	(a) There is creat	ted 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 2012 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	<u>January 1, 2013.</u>	
31	(c)(l) The addition	onal 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 circ	cuit judge shall serve for an elected term of six (6)
36	years.	

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1	(d) The counties that comprise the Fifth Judicial District shall	
2	provide courtroom and office facilities and supplies for the judge of the	
3	circuit judgeship created by subsection (a) of this section which shall be	
4	paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other demands against	
5	the county and out of funds appropriated by the quorum court of the county	
6	for these purposes.	
7	(e) There shall be provided for the judge of the circuit judgeship	
8	created by subsection (a) of this section a court reporter and a trial court	
9	administrative assistant whose salaries shall be fixed and paid in the manner	
10	provided by law for court reporters and trial court administrative assistants	
11	of the circuit courts of this state.	
12	(f) As soon as possible after the effective date of this act, the	
13	Governor shall appoint a qualified person to temporarily fill the Fifth	
14	Judicial District circuit judgeship created by this section, and the	
15	appointed person shall serve until December 31, 2012, or until a successor	
16	has been elected and qualified, whichever occurs later.	
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18	/s/M. Lamoureux	
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