

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 232

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5 By: Senator Maloch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE
9 THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN
10 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR
14 THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO
15 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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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 § 16-21-135 is amended to read as follows:
22 16-21-135. The Thirteenth Judicial District.

23 The Thirteenth Judicial District shall be a Division A B 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 the current caseload in the
28 Thirteenth Judicial District does not warrant its being classified as a
29 Division A Judicial District; and that this act is immediately necessary
30 because the Thirteenth Judicial District needs to be reclassified as a
31 Division B Judicial District for the benefit of the prosecuting attorney and
32 in the interest of justice. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and
33 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
34 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

35 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

36 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,



1 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
2 bill; or

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