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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Beck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; CONCERNING THE
9 DISTRICT COURTS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
10 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; AND
13 CONCERNING THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE
14 THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL 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 § 16-17-1113(m), concerning the state
22 district courts for the Thirty-First Judicial District as it will be
23 constituted on January 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

24 (m)(1) The Thirty-First District is composed of the counties of
25 Pulaski and Perry.

26 (2) The Thirty-First District has twelve (12) departments as
27 follows:

28 (A) One (1) located in Jacksonville, to be known as
29 Jacksonville District Court;

30 (B) Four (4) located in Little Rock, to be known as:

31 (i) Little Rock District Court – First Division;

32 (ii) Little Rock District Court – Second Division;

33 (iii) Little Rock District Court – Third Division;

34 and

35 (iv) Pulaski County District Court;

36 (C) One (1) located in Maumelle, to be known as Maumelle



1 District Court;

2 (D) Two (2) located in North Little Rock, to be known as:

3 (i) North Little Rock District Court – First

4 Division; and

5 (ii) North Little Rock District Court – Second

6 Division;

7 (E) One (1) located in Sherwood, to be known as Sherwood

8 District Court;

9 (F) One (1) located in Wrightsville, to be known as

10 Wrightsville District Court;

11 (G) One (1) located in Cammack Village, to be known as

12 Cammack Village District Court; and

13 (H) One (1) located in Perryville, to be known as

14 Perryville District Court.

15 (3) The Thirty-First District shall be served by ~~eight (8)~~ nine
 16 (9) state district judges. All the following judges shall be elected
 17 districtwide and shall have districtwide jurisdiction:

18 (A) The Jacksonville District Court and the Maumelle
 19 District Court shall be served by one (1) judge;

20 (B) The Little Rock District Court – First Division shall
 21 be served by one (1) judge;

22 (C) The Little Rock District Court – Second Division shall
 23 be served by one (1) judge;

24 (D) The Little Rock District Court – Third Division, the
 25 Wrightsville District Court, and the Cammack Village District Court shall be
 26 served by one (1) judge;

27 (E) The North Little Rock District Court – First Division
 28 shall be served by one (1) judge;

29 (F) The North Little Rock District Court – Second Division
 30 shall be served by one (1) judge;

31 (G) The Pulaski County District Court shall be served by
 32 one (1) judge;

33 (H) The Sherwood District Court shall be served by one (1)
 34 judge; and

35 (I)(i) The Perryville District Court shall be served by
 36 one (1) ~~of the district court judges listed under subdivisions (m)(3)(A)–(H)~~

1 ~~of this section~~ judge.

2 (ii) The Perryville District Court judge shall
3 primarily preside over the Perryville District Court, but may preside over
4 other matters in the district as time and caseload permit, as determined by
5 the administrative plan for the district required by Administrative Order No.
6 18 of the Supreme Court.

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