

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Beatty

HOUSE BILL 1253

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 214 OF 1937, AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 24-111], TO PROVIDE THAT THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE A DIVISION A CIRCUIT FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 214 of 1937, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 24-111, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (A) The Division A Judicial Circuits are the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh West, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth.

(B) The Division B Judicial Circuits are the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth East, Ninth West, Eleventh East, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth East, Seventeenth West, Eighteenth East, Eighteenth West and Twentieth."

SECTION 2. The Eighth Judicial Circuit shall be a Division A Judicial Circuit as provided herein effective from and after January 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the Eighth Judicial Circuit is insufficient to adequately compensate the person filling that office; that designating this circuit as a Division A Judicial Circuit is essential to assure the effective and efficient administration of justice in

the District and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

