

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 874

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5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND THE
10 NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AND THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR DISTRICT
15 COURTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Definitions.

21 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

22 (1) "Department" means the physical location where sessions of
23 court are held and;

24 (2) "Division" means the subject matter division of the court.
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27 SECTION 2. (a) Each of the following counties shall have one (1)
28 district court and one (1) part time district judge.

29 (1) Baxter, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland,
30 Columbia, Conway, Cross, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Fulton, Grant, Greene,
31 Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Johnson,
32 Lawrence, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Madison, Marion, Miller,
33 Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Perry, Pike, Poinsett, Polk, Randolph, Scott,
34 Searcy, Sevier, Sharp, St. Francis, Stone, Union, Van Buren, and Woodruff.

35 (2) The salary status and grade for these district judgeships
36 shall be as follows:



1 (A) Faulkner and Miller Counties – Part time/1;
2 (B) Clark, Greene, Poinsett, and Union Counties – Part
3 time/2;

4 (C) Baxter, Boone, Conway, Hempstead, Hot Spring,
5 Independence, Lawrence, and St. Francis Counties – Part time/3;

6 (D) Cleburne, Columbia, Cross, Fulton, Howard, Jackson,
7 Johnson, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Perry, Polk, Randolph, Sevier, Sharp,
8 and Van Buren Counties - Part-time/4;

9 (E) Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Dallas, Drew, Izard,
10 Lafayette, Marion, Nevada, Scott, Searcy, and Stone Counties – Part time/5;
11 and

12 (F) Grant, Madison, Montgomery, Newton, Pike, and Woodruff
13 Counties – Part time/6.

14 (3) The district court shall be located in the county seat town
15 of each of these counties.

16 (4) The judge of any district court located in a county with one
17 (1) district court shall be elected countywide.

18 (5) If there is only one (1) district court in a county, it
19 shall have countywide jurisdiction.

20 (b) Crittenden County shall have the following district courts and
21 judges:

22 (1) Marion shall have one (1) district court and one (1) part
23 time district judge with a salary status and grade of Part time/5; and

24 (2) West Memphis shall have one (1) district court and (1) one
25 part time district judge with a salary status and grade of Part-time/3.

26 (c) The jurisdiction of any district court in Crittenden County shall
27 be countywide.

28 (d) The judge of any district court in Crittenden County shall be
29 elected countywide.

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