

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

5 By: Representative Painter  
6 By: Senator Flippo  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REDESIGNATE THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL  
10 DISTRICT AS A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS IT  
11 RELATES TO PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; TO DECLARE AN  
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 "TO REDESIGNATE THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL  
16 DISTRICT AS A DIVISION A JUDICIAL  
17 DISTRICT AS IT RELATES TO PROSECUTING  
18 ATTORNEYS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-136 is amended to read as follows:

24 16-21-136. The Fourteenth Judicial District.

25 The Fourteenth Judicial District shall be a Division ~~B~~ A Judicial  
26 "District."  
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28 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
29 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current caseload of the  
30 Fourteenth Judicial District is burdensome for a part-time prosecuting  
31 attorney; that the prosecuting attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District  
32 should be employed on a full-time basis; and that this act is immediately  
33 necessary to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the Fourteenth  
34 Judicial District. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act  
35 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
36 and safety shall become effective on:



- 1                   (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- 2                   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
- 3 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
- 4 bill; or
- 5                   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
- 6 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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