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2 95th General Assembly
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4

As Engrossed: H1/22/25

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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