

# Hall of the House of Representatives

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regular Session, 1997

## Amendment Form

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No.  
1951

Amend HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No. 1951 as engrossed H3/12/97 by

deleting Sections 1 through 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1999, the Court of Appeals Districts shall be as follows:

(a) District 1A shall be composed of the counties of Mississippi, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, and Arkansas;

(b) District 1B shall be composed of the counties of Monroe, Prairie, Greene, Woodruff, Cross, Jackson, Poinsett, and Craighead;

(c) District 1C shall be composed of the counties of Independence, Clay, Randolph, Sharp, Fulton, IZard, Stone, Cleburne, Searcy, Marion, Baxter, and Lawrence;

(d) District 2A shall be composed of the counties of Pulaski and Lonoke;

(e) District 2B shall be composed of the counties of Pulaski and Lonoke;

(f) District 2C shall be composed of the counties of Pope, Conway, Van Buren, Faulkner, and White;

(g) District 3A shall be composed of the counties of Yell, Perry, Garland, Madison, Newton, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, and Hot Spring;

(h) District 3B shall be composed of the counties of Benton, Washington, Crawford, Carroll, Boone, and Sebastian;

(i) District 3C shall be composed of the counties of Benton, Washington, Crawford, Carroll, Boone, and Sebastian;

The Amendment was read

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(j) District 4A shall be composed of the counties of Little River, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Montgomery, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, Nevada, Scott, Polk, and Columbia;

(k) District 4B shall be composed of the counties of Grant, Dallas, Saline, Jefferson, Cleveland, and Lincoln;

(l) District 4C shall be composed of the counties of Bradley, Ashley, Drew, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Clark, Union, and Chicot.

SECTION 2. At the general election in 1998, one member of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from District 1A, one member shall be elected from District 2A, one member shall be elected from District 2C, one member shall be elected from District 3B, one member shall be elected from District 4A, and one member shall be elected from District 4B. The six (6) members of the Court of Appeals elected at the general election in 1998 shall by lot draw terms of office so that two (2) will serve four (4) year terms, two (2) will serve six (6) year terms, and two (2) will serve eight (8) year terms. Their successors shall serve full eight (8) year terms.

SECTION 3. At the general election in 2000, one member of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from District 1B, and one member shall be elected from District 2B. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from the current District 1 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 1B

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for the remainder of his current term. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from current District 6 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 2B for the remainder of her current term.

SECTION 4. At the general election in 2002, one member of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from District 1C, and one member shall be elected from District 3C. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from the current District 2 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 1C for the remainder of his current term. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from current District 3 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 3C for the remainder of his current term.

SECTION 5. At the general election in 2004, one member of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from District 3A, and one member shall be elected from District 4C. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from the current District 4 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 3A for the remainder of his current term. The Court of Appeals Judge currently serving from current District 5 shall serve as the Court of Appeals Judge of District 4C for the remainder of his current term."

and  
by renumbering subsequent sections of the bill

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