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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 350

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISTRICT COURT TO BE COMPOSED OF ASHLEY COUNTY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT"; CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISTRICT COURT TO BE COMPOSED OF BRADLEY AND DREW COUNTIES TO BE KNOWN AS THE "TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN ASHLEY, BRADLEY, AND DREW COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1112(b), concerning the district courts that will become state district courts as of January 1, 2017, is amended to add two new subdivisions to read as follows:

(8)(A) The Twenty-Sixth District shall be composed of Ashley County.

(B) The Twenty-Sixth District shall have two (2) departments as follows:

(i) One (1) located in Crossett; and

(ii) One (1) located in Hamburg.

(C) The Twenty-Sixth District shall be served by one (1) state district court judge.

(D) The Twenty-Sixth District judge shall be elected



districtwide.

(E) The Twenty-Sixth District courts shall have district-wide jurisdiction; and

(9)(A) The Twenty-Eighth District shall be composed of Bradley and Drew counties.

(B) The Twenty-Eighth District shall have two (2) departments as follows:

(i) One (1) located in Monticello; and

(ii) One (1) located in Warren.

(C) The Twenty-Eighth District shall be served by one (1) state district court judge.

(D) The Twenty-Eighth District judge shall be elected districtwide.

(E) The Twenty-Eighth District courts shall have district-wide jurisdiction.