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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1466

By: Representative Warren

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GARLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT;
TO REPEAL OBSOLETE STATUTORY LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE GARLAND COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT; AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE STATUTORY
LANGUAGE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-912, concerning the Garland County District Court which is now codified under § 16-17-1113(o), is repealed.

~~16-17-912. Garland County District Court.~~

~~(a)(1) Garland County shall have one (1) district court with three (3) departments:~~

~~(A) Two (2) located in Hot Springs; and~~

~~(B) One (1) located in Mountain Pine.~~

~~(2) All three (3) departments are to be served by two (2) judges.~~

~~(b) The judges of Garland County District Court shall be elected countywide.~~

~~(c) The Garland County District Court shall have countywide jurisdiction.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1113(o), concerning the Forty-First Judicial District, is amended to read as follows:



(o)(1) The Forty-First Judicial District shall be composed of Garland County.

(2) The Forty-First Judicial District shall have ~~three (3)~~ departments as follows:

~~(A) Two (2) one (1) department~~ located in Hot Springs, and

~~(B) One (1) located in Mountain Pine.~~

(3)(A)(i) The Forty-First Judicial District shall be served by two (2) state district court judges.

(ii) One (1) judgeship shall be designated as Division 1 and one (1) judgeship shall be designated as Division 2.

(B) The assignment of judges to divisions under subdivision (o)(3)(A)(ii) of this section shall be determined by mutual agreement of the state district court judges of the Forty-First Judicial District.

(4) The Forty-First Judicial District judges shall be elected districtwide.

(5) The Forty-First Judicial District courts shall have districtwide jurisdiction.