

H. R. 4439

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1924.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code as amended.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into
6 two districts, to be known as the western and eastern dis-
7 tricts of Arkansas.

8 “ (b) The western district shall include three divisions
9 constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall
10 include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the
11 counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Pike, Hempstead,
12 Miller, La Fayette, Columbia, Nevada, Ouachita, Union, and
13 Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the

1 territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk,
2 Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington,
3 Benton, and Johnson; and the Harrison division, which shall
4 include the territory embraced on such date in the counties
5 of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and
6 Searcy.

7 “ (c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana
8 division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays
9 in May and November; for the Fort Smith division, at
10 Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June;
11 and for the Harrison division, at Harrison on the second
12 Mondays in April and October.

13 “ (d) The clerk of the court for the western district
14 shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at
15 Texarkana, Fort Smith, and Harrison. Such offices shall
16 be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business
17 of the court.

18 “ (e) The eastern district shall include four divisions
19 constituted as follows: The eastern division, which shall
20 include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the
21 counties of Desha, Lee, Phillips, Saint Francis, Cross, Mon-
22 roe, and Woodruff; the northern division, which shall include
23 the territory embraced on such date in the counties of In-
24 dependence, Cleburne, Stone, Izard, Sharp, and Jackson;
25 the Jonesboro division, which shall include the territory

1 embraced on such date in the counties of Crittenden, Clay,
2 Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Fulton, Randolph,
3 and Lawrence; and the western division, which shall include
4 the territory embraced on such date in the counties of
5 Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Con-
6 way, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Springs,
7 Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Montgomery, Perry, Pope,
8 Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell.

9 “(f) Terms of the district court for the eastern division
10 shall be held at Helena on the second Monday in March
11 and the first Monday in October; for the northern division
12 at Batesville on the fourth Monday in May and the second
13 Monday in December; for the Jonesboro division, at Jones-
14 boro on the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in
15 November; and for the western division, at Little Rock on
16 the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October.

17 “(g) The clerk of the court for the eastern district
18 shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at
19 Helena, Batesville, Jonesboro, and Little Rock. Such
20 offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of
21 the business of the court.”

22 Sec. 2. The following Acts are hereby repealed:

23 (a) The Act entitled “An Act to fix the time for
24 holding the term of the district court in the Jonesboro

1 division of the eastern district of Arkansas." approved Sep-
2 tember 9, 1914; and

3 (b) The Act entitled "An Act to transfer certain
4 counties in the several judicial districts in the State of
5 Arkansas," approved March 4, 1915.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5, 1924.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk.

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