

68TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION.

# H. R. 4439

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 3, 1924.

Mr. PARKS of Arkansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

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## A BILL

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 districts  
7       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

1 counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Pike, Hempstead,  
2 Miller, La Fayette, Columbia, Nevada, Ouachita, Union, and  
3 Callhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the  
4 territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk,  
5 Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington,  
6 Benton, and Johnson; and the Harrison division, which shall  
7 include the territory embraced on such date in the counties  
8 of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and  
9 Searey.

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

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

21 “(e) The eastern district shall include four divisions  
22 constituted as follows: The eastern division, which shall  
23 include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the  
24 counties of Desha, Lee, Phillips, Saint Francis, Cross, Mon-  
25 roe, and Woodruff; the northern division, which shall include

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

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

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

1           SEC. 2. The following Acts are hereby repealed:

2           (a) The Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for  
3 holding the term of the district court in the Jonesboro divi-  
4 sion of the eastern district of Arkansas," approved September  
5 9, 1914; and

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

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