

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)  
2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 364

By: Smith of the Senate

and

Vaughn (Ray) of the House

2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Sections 22 and 95.6, which relate to judicial administrative districts and assignment and transfer of cases; changing composition of districts; deleting certain requirement; providing for certain assignment of certain judges; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 22, is amended to read as follows:

Section 22. The state is hereby divided into judicial administrative districts as follows:

1. Northeastern. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13).

2. Southeastern. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), and Twenty-five (25).

3. Oklahoma-Canadian Counties. District Court Judicial ~~District~~ Districts, ~~Number~~ Numbers Seven (7) and Twenty-six (26).

4. Northwest-Panhandle. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers One (1), Two (2), and Four (4).

5. South-Central. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22).

6. Tulsa-Pawnee Counties. District Court Judicial District, Number Fourteen (14).

7. East-Central. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Fifteen (15), Eighteen (18), and Twenty-four (24).

8. North-Central. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Eight (8), Nine (9), and Twenty-three (23).

9. Southwestern. District Court Judicial Districts, Numbers Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6).

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 95.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 95.6 ~~Where not inconsistent with the rules of the Supreme Court or of the Presiding Judge of the judicial administrative district, if any are promulgated, the~~ The Judges in a judicial district may adopt practices in regard to the assignment and transfer of cases that will facilitate their disposition, and nothing herein shall prevent a Judge from transferring a case to another Judge who has consented to such transfer.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 95.9 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Chief Judge of a judicial district may temporarily assign an associate district judge or a special judge to another county within the judicial district to hear any matter to which the associate district judge or special judge may be assigned.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.