

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 430

By: Smith of the Senate

and

Steidley of the House

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An Act relating to judges; amending Section 5, Chapter 362, O.S.L. 1993 (20 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 92.15a), which relates to election of district judges; increasing number of judges authorized for certain district; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 362, O.S.L. 1993 (20 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 92.15a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 92.15a District Court Judicial District No. 14 shall have ~~thirteen (13)~~ fourteen (14) district judges. For elections held in 1994, district judges shall be nominated and elected as follows: one judge shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 1, one judge shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 2, one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 3, one judge shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 4, one judge shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 5, one judge shall be nominated from and be a legal resident of Pawnee County and shall be elected at large, and the remaining judges shall be nominated from and be legal residents of Tulsa County and shall be elected at large. A candidate for an office elected from electoral Division No. 1, 2, 4 or 5 shall be a legal resident of the respective division or serving as a district

judge in the district court judicial district at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy.

For elections held after 1994, district judges shall be nominated and elected as follows: one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 1, one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 2, one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 3, one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 4, one judge shall be nominated and elected from and be a legal resident of electoral Division No. 5, one judge shall be nominated from and be a legal resident of Pawnee County and shall be elected at large, and the remaining judges shall be nominated from and be legal residents of Tulsa County and shall be elected at large.

SECTION 2. 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.

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