

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

By: Hastings

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending Sections 2 and 5, Chapter 362, O.S.L. 1993 (20 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 92.8a and 92.15a), which relates to District Court Judicial Districts; adding a district judge in District No. 7 and adding a district judge in District No. 14; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 362, O.S.L. 1993 (20 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 92.8a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 92.8a District Court Judicial District No. 7 shall have ~~fourteen (14)~~ fifteen (15) district judges. ~~For elections held in 1994, district judges shall be nominated and elected as follows: candidates for office Nos. 1 and 9 shall be nominated and elected from and be legal residents of electoral Division No. 1, candidates for office Nos. 3 and 10 shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 2, candidates for office Nos. 2 and 11 shall be nominated and elected from electoral Division No. 3, candidates for office Nos. 4 and 12 shall be nominated and elected from~~

~~electoral Division No. 4, and candidates for office Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14 shall be nominated and elected at large. A candidate for an office elected from electoral Division No. 2, 3 or 4 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: candidates for office Nos. 1 and 9 shall be nominated and elected from and be legal residents of electoral Division No. 1, candidates for office Nos. 3 and 10 shall be nominated and elected from and be legal residents of electoral Division No. 2, candidates for office Nos. 2 and 11 shall be nominated and elected from and be legal residents of electoral Division No. 3, candidates for office Nos. 4 and 12 shall be nominated and elected from and be legal residents of electoral Division No. 4, and candidates for office Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 ~~and~~, 14 and 15 shall be nominated and elected at large.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. 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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