

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2440

By: DeWitt, Pittman, Shumate
and Stiles of the House

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4 Marlatt of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011,
8 Sections 92.22 and 92.23, which relate to judges of
9 the district courts; modifying number of district
10 court judges for certain districts; providing for
11 nomination and election; providing an effective date;
12 and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.22, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 92.22 District No. 21. The counties of Garvin, McClain
17 and Cleveland. Said district to have ~~four (4)~~ five (5) district
18 judges nominated as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1, 3 ~~and~~,
19 4, and 5 shall be nominated and elected at large and legal residents
20 of Cleveland County, and a candidate for office No. 2 shall be
21 nominated and elected at large and a legal resident of Garvin or
22 McClain county.

23 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.23, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 92.23 District No. 22. The counties of Seminole,
2 Hughes and Pontotoc. Said district to have ~~three (3)~~ two (2)
3 district judges to be nominated and elected as follows: One
4 candidate to be nominated and elected at large and a legal resident
5 of Pontotoc County; and one candidate to be nominated and elected at
6 large and a legal resident of Seminole or Hughes County; ~~and one~~
7 ~~candidate to be nominated and elected at large and a legal resident~~
8 ~~of Seminole County.~~

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

10 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February,
15 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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