

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 696

By: Nichols of the Senate  
and  
Trebilcock of the House

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7 [ Court of Criminal Appeals - districts -  
8 emergency ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 33, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 33. The state is hereby divided into five (5) Court of  
14 Criminal Appeals judicial districts. From each of said districts  
15 candidates for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall be  
16 nominated and appointed in the manner provided by Article VII-B of  
17 the Oklahoma Constitution. All Judges of the Court of Criminal  
18 Appeals may seek retention in office pursuant to the provisions of  
19 Section 2 of Article VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution and each  
20 Judge shall be voted for by the qualified voters of the state at  
21 large.

22 The Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial District No. 1 shall  
23 ~~embrace and~~ include the following counties: Craig, Delaware, Mayes,  
24 Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner.

1       The Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial District No. 2 shall  
2 ~~embrace and~~ include the following counties: Adair, Cherokee,  
3 Cleveland, Creek, Kay, Lincoln, Logan, Muskogee, Noble, Okfuskee,  
4 Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, and Washington.

5       The Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial District No. 3 shall  
6 ~~embrace and~~ include the following counties: Atoka, Bryan, Carter,  
7 Coal, Choctaw, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston,  
8 Latimer, Leflore, Love, Marshall, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh,  
9 Murray, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Seminole, Sequoyah, and  
10 Stephens.

11       The Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial District No. 4 shall  
12 ~~embrace and~~ include the following counties: Canadian and Oklahoma.

13       The Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial District No. 5 shall  
14 ~~embrace and~~ include Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo,  
15 Cimarron, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant,  
16 Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Major, Roger  
17 Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

18       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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