

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 779

By: Sykes of the Senate

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4 Park of the House

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6 An Act relating to judicial districts; amending 20
7 O.S. 2011, Sections 92.6 and 92.7, which relate to
8 District No. 5 and District No. 6; modifying
9 composition of judges in certain districts after
10 specified date; updating language; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.6, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 92.6. District No. 5. ~~The~~ A. For elections occurring
16 before January 1, 2022, the counties of Comanche, Stephens, Cotton
17 and Jefferson. ~~Said~~ The district shall have five (5) district
18 judges to be nominated as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1 and
19 4 to be nominated and elected at large and legal residents of
20 Comanche or Cotton County; a candidate for office No. 2 to be
21 nominated and elected at large and a legal resident of Stephens or
22 Jefferson County; and candidates for office Nos. 3 and 5 to be
23 nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Comanche
24 County.

1 B. For elections occurring on or after January 1, 2022, the
2 counties of Comanche and Cotton. The district shall have four (4)
3 district judges to be nominated as follows: Candidates for office
4 Nos. 1 and 4 to be nominated and elected at large and legal
5 residents of Comanche or Cotton County; and candidates for office
6 Nos. 2 and 3 to be nominated and elected at large and legal
7 residents of Comanche County.

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.7, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 92.7. District No. 6. ~~The~~ A. For elections occurring
11 before January 1, 2022, the counties of Grady and Caddo. ~~Said~~ The
12 district shall have one district judge to be nominated and elected
13 at large.

14 B. For elections occurring on or after January 1, 2022, the
15 counties of Grady, Stephens, Jefferson and Caddo. The district
16 shall have two (2) district judges to be nominated as follows: A
17 candidate for office No. 1 to be nominated and elected at large and
18 a legal resident of Grady or Caddo County; and a candidate for
19 office No. 2 to be nominated and elected at large and a legal
20 resident of Stephens or Jefferson County.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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1 Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2017.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives