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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

HOUSE BILL 1823 By: Kannady of the House

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and

Paxton of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Sections 92.25 and 92.27, which relate to district judges; modifying composition of judicial districts 24 and 26 on a certain date; providing for elections; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.25,
amended to read as follows:

Section 92.25 District No. 24. The counties of Okfuskee, Okmulgee and Creek. ~~Said~~ Until January 14, 2019, said district have five (5) district judges to be nominated and elected as follows: One candidate to be nominated and elected at large a legal resident of Okfuskee County; two candidates to be nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Okmulgee County; and two candidates to be nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Creek County.

1 of Creek County, all of whom shall be elected at large. Beginning
2 January 14, 2019, said district shall have four (4) district judges
3 to be nominated and elected as follows: One candidate to be
4 nominated and elected at large and a legal resident of Okfuskee
5 County; one candidate to be nominated and elected at large and a
6 legal resident of Okmulgee County; and two candidates to be
7 nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Creek County.
8 The initial election for terms beginning on January 14, 2019, shall
9 be in 2018.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.27, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 92.27 District No. 26. The county of Canadian. ~~Said~~
13 Until January 14, 2019, said district shall have one district judge
14 to be nominated and elected at large. Beginning January 14, 2019,
15 said district shall have two (2) district judges to be nominated and
16 elected at large. The initial election for terms beginning on
17 January 14, 2019, shall be in 2018.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CIVIL AND
21 ENVIRONMENTAL, dated 02/14/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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