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February 7, 2017

By: Dahm

An Act relating to the Supreme Court; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 2, which relates to Supreme Court Judicial Districts; modifying certain districts; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. ~~The~~ Beginning with vacancies that occur on or after
the effective date of this act, five Supreme Court Judicial District
~~No. 1~~ Districts shall embrace and include the ~~following~~ counties:
~~Ottawa, Craig, Nowata, Rogers, Washington, Osage, Pawnee, Kay and~~
~~Grant.~~

~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 2 shall embrace and include the following counties: LeFlore, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Choctaw, Bryan, Marshall, Johnston, Atoka, McIntosh and Sequoyah.~~

~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 3 shall embrace and include the following county: Oklahoma.~~

1 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 4 shall embrace and~~
2 ~~include the following counties: Beckham, Dewey, Roger Mills, Ellis,~~
3 ~~Woodward, Woods, Major, Harper, Beaver, Texas, Cimarron, Alfalfa,~~
4 ~~Garfield, Kingfisher, Blaine, Custer and Washita.~~

5 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 5 shall embrace and~~
6 ~~include the following counties: Cleveland, McClain, Garvin, Murray,~~
7 ~~Carter, Love, Grady, Stephens and Jefferson.~~

8 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 6 shall embrace and~~
9 ~~include the following county: Tulsa.~~

10 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 7 shall embrace and~~
11 ~~include the following counties: Muskogee, Creek, Okmulgee, Wagoner,~~
12 ~~Cherokee, Adair, Delaware and Mayes.~~

13 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 8 shall embrace and~~
14 ~~include the following counties: Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes,~~
15 ~~Pontotoc, Coal, Okfuskee, Lincoln, Logan, Payne and Noble.~~

16 ~~The Supreme Court Judicial District No. 9 shall embrace and~~
17 ~~include the following counties: Kiowa, Jackson, Tillman, Harmon,~~
18 ~~Cotton, Comanche, Caddo, Greer and Canadian~~

19 and boundaries as correspond to the congressional districts of
20 this state. In the event this state gains or loses a congressional
21 district or districts, the number of corresponding Supreme Court
22 Judicial Districts shall increase or decrease accordingly.

23 Four Supreme Court Judicial Districts shall be statewide at-
24 large districts. In the event this state gains or loses a Supreme

1 Court Judicial District that corresponds to the number of
2 congressional districts, the number of at-large Supreme Court
3 Judicial Districts shall increase or decrease accordingly.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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