

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1123

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. HILL of Arkansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment  
5 for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF AR-**  
7 **KANSAS.**

8 Section 83(a) of title 28, United States Code, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

1 “Eastern District

2 “(a) The Eastern District comprises three divisions.

3 “(1) The Central Division comprises the coun-  
4 ties of Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew,  
5 Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry,  
6 Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Stone, Van Buren,  
7 White, and Yell.

8 Court for the Central Division shall be held at Little Rock.

9 “(2) The Delta Division comprises the counties  
10 of Arkansas, Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Mon-  
11 roe, Phillips, and St. Francis.

12 Court for the Delta Division shall be held at Helena.

13 “(3) The Northern Division comprises the coun-  
14 ties of Clay, Craighead, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Inde-  
15 pendence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi,  
16 Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, and Woodruff.

17 Court for the Northern Division shall be held at  
18 Jonesboro.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall  
21 take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

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