

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1823

By: Kannady of the House

5 and

6 Paxton of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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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