

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 661

By: Kern

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to district courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Sections 92.6 and 92.22, which relates to Judicial Districts No. 5 and No. 21; modifying counties from which certain district court judges are nominated and elected; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 92.6. District No. 5. The counties of Comanche, Stephens, Cotton and Jefferson. ~~Said~~ The district shall have five (5) district judges to be nominated as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1 and 4 ~~to~~ shall be ~~nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Comanche or Cotton County and shall be nominated and elected from such counties;~~ a candidate for office No. 2 ~~to~~ shall be ~~nominated and elected at large and a legal resident of Stephens or Jefferson County and shall be nominated and elected from~~ such counties; and candidates for office Nos. 3 and 5 ~~to~~ shall be

1 ~~nominated and elected at large and legal residents of Comanche~~
2 ~~County and shall be nominated and elected from such county.~~

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.22, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 92.22. District No. 21. The counties of Garvin,
6 McClain and Cleveland. ~~Until the district court elections of 2014,~~
7 ~~said district to have four (4) district judges nominated as follows:~~
8 ~~Candidates for office Nos. 1, 3 and 4 shall be nominated and elected~~
9 ~~at large and legal residents of Cleveland County, and a candidate~~
10 ~~for office No. 2 shall be nominated and elected at large and a legal~~
11 ~~resident of Garvin or McClain County. With the district court~~
12 ~~elections of 2014, said The district ~~to~~ shall have five (5) district~~
13 ~~judges nominated as follows: Candidates for office Nos. 1, 3, 4 and~~
14 ~~5 shall be nominated and elected at large and legal residents of~~
15 ~~Cleveland County and shall be nominated and elected from such~~
16 ~~county, and a candidate for office No. 2 shall be nominated and~~
17 ~~elected at large and a legal resident of Garvin or McClain County~~
18 ~~and shall be nominated and elected from such counties. The initial~~
19 ~~election for office No. 5, as created by this act, shall be in 2014.~~

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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