

HB 1793 -- Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit

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Currently, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit consists of Christian and Taney counties. The bill specifies that the Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit will consist of only Christian County and creates a new Forty-Sixth Judicial Circuit consisting of Taney County. Currently, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit has one circuit judge, and the bill provides that the circuit shall have two, with the new second judge being elected in 2016. The Forty-Sixth Judicial Circuit will have one circuit judge also elected in 2016. Juvenile officers employed in a multi-county circuit which switches to a first class single county circuit on or after August 28, 2016, are state employees and shall receive state-provided benefits. This act contains an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as SB 585 (2016).