

HB 2401 -- JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

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Currently, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit consists of Christian and Taney counties. This bill provides that the Thirty-Eighth Judicial Circuit shall consist of only Christian County and creates a new Forty-Sixth Judicial Circuit consisting of Taney County. The Forty-Sixth Judicial Circuit will have one circuit judge 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 must receive state-provided benefits.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 767 (2015).