

Public Law 99-657
99th Congress

An Act

Nov. 14, 1986
[H.R. 5674]

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the composition of, and places of holding court in, certain judicial districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Judicial
Housekeeping
Act of 1986.
28 USC 1 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Judicial Housekeeping Act of 1986".

SEC. 2. DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Section 121 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by striking "ten divisions" and inserting "eleven divisions";
- (2) in paragraph (1)—
 - (A) by striking "Beaufort,"; and
 - (B) by striking "Georgetown, and Jasper" and inserting "and Georgetown"; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

"(11) The Beaufort Division comprises the counties of Beaufort and Jasper.
"Court for the Beaufort Division shall be held at Beaufort."

SEC. 3. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

Section 90(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (1) by striking "Lincoln" and inserting "Jefferson, Lincoln";
- (2) in paragraph (3) by striking "Evans, Liberty, Screven, and Tattnall" and inserting "and Liberty"; and
- (3) in paragraph (6) by striking "Jefferson, Jenkins", and inserting "Evans, Jenkins, Screven, Tattnall";

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—(1) The amendments made by sections 2 and 3 take effect 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (2) The amendment made by section 4 takes effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

28 USC 121
note.

(b) PENDING ACTIONS.—The amendments made by this Act shall not affect any action commenced before the effective date of such amendments and pending on such date.

(c) JURIES.—The amendments made by this Act shall not affect the composition, or preclude the service, of any grand or petit jury summoned, empaneled, or actually serving on the effective date of such amendments.

Approved November 14, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5674:

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