

Union Calendar No. 350

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5512

[Report No. 112-497]

To amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two
judicial districts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. EMERSON, and
Mr. NUNNELEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 29, 2012

Additional sponsor: Mr. CARNAHAN

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment
5 Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
7 **MISSOURI.**

8 Section 105(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Iron,” and
11 “Saint Genevieve,”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (3)—

13 (A) by inserting “Iron,” after “Dunklin,”;
14 and

15 (B) by inserting “Saint Genevieve,” after
16 “Ripley,”.

17 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT**
18 **OF MISSISSIPPI.**

19 Section 104(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(a) The northern district comprises three divisions.

23 “(1) The Aberdeen Division comprises the
24 counties of Alcorn, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,

1 Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha,
2 Prentiss, Tishomingo, Webster, and Winston.

3 “Court for the Aberdeen Division shall be held
4 at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth.

5 “(2) The Oxford Division comprises the coun-
6 ties of Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Mar-
7 shall, Panola, Pontotoc, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
8 Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha.

9 “Court for the Oxford Division shall be held at
10 Oxford.

11 “(3) The Greenville Division comprises the
12 counties of Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Gre-
13 nada, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower,
14 and Washington.

15 “Court for the Greenville Division shall be held
16 at Clarksdale, Cleveland, and Greenville.”.

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