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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would create an additional
9 circuit judgeship, designated circuit judgeship
10 number 3, in the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit,
11 comprised of Marshall County.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT
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17 To create an additional circuit judgeship in the
18 Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit; and to provide for the
19 election of the first judge to fill the position at the
20 general election in 2012.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. There is created an additional circuit
23 judgeship for the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit which shall
24 be designated judgeship number 3. This judgeship shall be
25 filled by election at the general election in 2012 following
26 its preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of
27 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c. The first judge elected pursuant to

1 this section shall serve for a six-year term, holding office
2 from the first Monday following the second Tuesday in January
3 after the general election at which that judge is elected.

4 Section 2. The judge elected as provided in Section
5 1 shall have and shall exercise all the jurisdiction, power,
6 rights, and authority and shall possess all of the
7 qualifications, perform all of the duties, and shall be
8 subject to all of the responsibilities and duties of the
9 office to which other circuit judges are subject.

10 Section 3. The annual compensation of the circuit
11 judge appointed or elected pursuant to this act shall be in
12 accordance with Chapter 10A, Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975,
13 including, but not limited to, the provisions that no circuit
14 judge first elected or appointed to office after October 1,
15 2001, shall be provided a salary supplement or expense
16 allowance.

17 Section 4. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.