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# Civil Districts

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## Civil Districts

### Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 542

**SECTION 1.** That there be and are hereby created and established for and within the county of Scott in this State, and in lieu of fourteen districts therein as now laid out, five civil districts only.

**SECTION 2.** That the boundaries of said civil districts shall be as follows:

1. The territory embraced in the Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Districts as now laid out shall compose the First Civil District of said county.
2. The territory embraced in the Third and Ninth Civil Districts as now laid out shall compose the Second Civil District of said county.
3. The territory embraced in the Second, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Civil Districts as now laid out shall compose the Third Civil District of said county.
4. The territory embraced in the First, Eighth, and Twelfth Civil Districts as now laid out shall compose the Fourth Civil District of said county.
5. The territory embraced in the Sixth, Seventh, and Eleventh Districts as now laid out shall compose the Fifth Civil District of said county.

**SECTION 3.** That all election precincts now established existing in said county shall continue and shall be legal election precincts in and for the several civil districts of said county as herein and hereby established in which such precincts may be located until changed by lawful authority; and that there shall be elected at the regular August election in 1912 two Justices of the Peace and one Constable for each of the civil districts herein created and established and one additional Justice of the Peace and Constable for the Third Civil District in which the county seat is located.

**SECTION 4.** That the districts hereinabove set out shall so remain unchanged until repealed or changed by an Act of the Legislature.

**SECTION 5.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** That this Act take effect on the first day of August, 1912, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: June 29, 1911.

### Private Acts of 1937 Chapter 512

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter No. 542 of the Private Acts of 1911, which is entitled "An Act to create and establish five Civil Districts in the County of Scott in lieu of fourteen Civil Districts as therein now existing and to define the boundary of same," be and the same is hereby amended so as to establish and fix the boundary lines between the Third and Fifth Civil Districts of said Scott County as created by Section 2 of said Act as follows:

Beginning on the west bank of New River in the Old Second District line above or up the River from the Junction of Paint Rock Creek with New River at the eastern line of what was formerly the John B. Jeffers lands around the mouth of said Paint Rock Creek and now Paint Rock Coal Company lands; and thence running northwardly with the eastern boundaries of said lands and the lands of Abraham Strunk so as to include them in the present Third District of said county, to the County Pike Road leading from Winona in the Fifth District over the hill to Huntsville in the Third; thence westwardly with said Winona County road to State Highway No. 63 and the Cross Roads, near the top of the Paint Rock hill and west of the Richard Crowley residence; thence crossing said State Highway and running with the County Pike Road leading by the Annadel School house 30 poles to a stake and stone, thence east 40 poles to the old District line near the Allen McDonald old place in the flats between Paint Rock and Buffalo Creeks; and with said old district line, north twenty (20) degrees west two and three fourths (2 3/4) miles to a sugar tree and black oak on a branch near the Gilbert Smith residence and old place, passing east of the lands of Henry Byrd, A. K. Byrd and Frank Chambers near the Annadel School so as to continue them in the Third District. And so as to contain the lands of John Botts in the Fifth Civil District of said County.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 165

**SECTION 2.** That the lands and territory east of said lines set out in Section 1, hereof extending northwardly from New River, shall be and constitute part of the Fifth District and that the lands of territory west thereof shall be and constitute part of the Third District of said Scott County.

**SECTION 3.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 10, 1937.

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