

1 (7) The names and boundaries of precincts in Montgomery, Moore, and
2 Randolph Counties are those in existence on March 15, 1999.

3 If any changes in precinct boundaries, wards, commissioner districts, or House of
4 Representative districts have been made since the dates specified, or are made, those
5 changes shall not change the boundaries of the superior court districts; provided that if
6 any of those boundaries have changed, a precinct is divided by a superior court judicial
7 district boundary, and the precinct was not so divided at the time of enactment of this
8 section in 1987, the boundaries of the superior court judicial district are changed to
9 place the entirety of the precinct in the superior court judicial district where the majority
10 of the residents of the precinct reside, according to the 1990 Federal Census if:

- 11 (1) Such change does not result in placing a superior court judge in
12 another superior court district;
- 13 (2) Such change does not make a district that has an effective racial
14 minority electorate not have an effective racial minority electorate; and
- 15 (3) The change is approved by the county board of elections where the
16 precinct is located, State Board of Elections and by the Secretary of
17 State upon finding that the change:
- 18 a. Will improve election administration; and
- 19 b. Complies with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.