

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 997 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2225

5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-502(a)(2)(B) TO
10 PROVIDE FOR CLERKS OF THE PROBATE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT
11 COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 PROBATE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-14-502(a)(2)(B), concerning distribution
22 of powers in county government, is amended to read as follows:

23 (B) There may be elected a county clerk in like manner as
24 a circuit clerk, and in such cases, the county clerk may be ex officio clerk
25 of the probate division of circuit court, if such division exists, of the
26 county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly.
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28 SECTION 2. This act shall be effective July 1, 2001.
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30 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that portions of Amendment 80 to the
32 Constitution of the State of Arkansas which merge courts of law and equity
33 become effective July 1, 2001, and it is unclear what effect that will have
34 on the county clerks' role as probate clerk; that this act should be
35 effective July 1, 2001 to coincide with the related provisions of Amendment
36 80. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being

1 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.
3 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
4 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
5 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
6 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
7 the veto.

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