**Act 213 of the Regular Session**

1    State of Arkansas

2    86th General Assembly

# A Bill

3    Regular Session, 2007                                     HOUSE BILL   1507

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8                              **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9                    AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE §§ 16-12-102(c)

10                   AND 16-13-104 CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILTY OF AN

11                   APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE OR CIRCUIT JUDGE

12                   TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ANOTHER

13                   JUDGESHIP WHILE HOLDING OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER

14                   PURPOSES.

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25   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27        SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 16-12-102(c) is amended to read as follows:

28        16-12-102.  Election of judges.

29        (a)  Except as provided in § 16-12-106, all judges of the Court of

30   Appeals shall be elected for full eight-year terms.

31        (b)  Each elected judge shall be a resident of the district from which

32   he or she is elected.

33        (c)  A person appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeals shall not be

34   eligible to be a candidate for election to any Court of Appeals judgeship

35   while he or she is holding office.

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2       SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code § 16-13-104 is repealed.
3       ~~16-13-104.  Appointed circuit judge - Ineligibility as a candidate.~~
4       ~~A person appointed as a circuit judge shall not be eligible to be a~~
5  ~~candidate for election to any circuit judgeship in the same judicial district~~
6  ~~in which he or she is holding office.~~
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