

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1517

5 By: Representatives Andrews, Barker  
6 By: Senator Stone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX  
10 COLLECTOR IN OUACHITA COUNTY; TO CONSOLIDATE THE  
11 OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY TREASURER IN  
12 OUACHITA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND  
16 TAX COLLECTOR IN OUACHITA COUNTY; AND TO  
17 CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR  
18 AND COUNTY TREASURER IN OUACHITA COUNTY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

25 (a) Effective January 1, 2026, the offices of sheriff and tax  
26 collector in Ouachita County, Arkansas, shall be separate offices.

27 (b) Effective January 1, 2026, the offices of tax collector and  
28 treasurer in Ouachita County, Arkansas, shall be consolidated into one (1)  
29 office.

30 (c) At the 2026 general election, the electors of Ouachita County  
31 shall elect both a sheriff and a tax collector-treasurer, and each officer so  
32 elected shall take office on January 1, 2027.

33 (d) The sheriff and the tax collector-treasurer in Ouachita County  
34 shall each give bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties  
35 as provided by law.

36 (e) The sheriff and the tax collector-treasurer of Ouachita County



1 shall each receive compensation that shall be determined by the Ouachita  
2 County Quorum Court within the minimum and maximum compensation range  
3 prescribed by the General Assembly and shall hire deputies and have other  
4 allowances as prescribed by the Ouachita County Quorum Court.

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