

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Dowd**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC FUNDS FROM BEING USED TO
9 PROVIDE CONSTABLES THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION NECESSARY TO
10 BE CERTIFIED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. No public funds shall be used for the purpose of providing a
16 constable with the training and education necessary to be certified as a law
17 enforcement officer.

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19 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
30 hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the expenditure of public funds to
34 qualify constables for certification as law enforcement officers is
35 inappropriate because such training is not necessary for their primary duties

1 and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid unnecessary expenditures.

2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be
4 in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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