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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1601

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF COUNTY CLERK AND
9 *CIRCUIT CLERK IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION FROM 16,500*
10 *TO 17,000 PERSONS ACCORDING TO THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL*
11 *CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER 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. (a) Beginning January 1, 1993, the offices of county clerk
16 *and circuit clerk are separated in counties having a population from 16,500 to*
17 *17,000 persons according to the 1980 decennial census. The officers shall be*
18 *elected and qualified as other county officers and shall hold the office for*
19 *a term of two (2) years.*

20 (b) The county clerk and the circuit clerk first elected to hold
21 *separate offices under this act shall be elected at the regular November*
22 *general election in 1992.*

23 (c) The county clerk and the circuit clerk shall be entitled to such
24 *salary, allowance for hiring deputies, and other allowances as shall be*
25 *determined by the quorum court.*

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
28 *nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas*
29 *Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 *any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*
33 *other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without*
34 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*
35 *act are declared to be severable.*

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ J. R. Thurman