

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Reps. Easley, Landers, Mitchell, Wallis**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE BAILIFFS FOR THE CIRCUIT AND CIRCUIT-  
9 CHANCERY COURT-DIVISION 2, OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
10 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

13 "TO PROVIDE BAILIFFS FOR THE CIRCUIT AND CIRCUIT-CHANCERY  
14 COURT-DIVISION 2, OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

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

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18 SECTION 1. (a) The Circuit Judge and Circuit-Chancery Judge-Division 2,  
19 of the Seventh Judicial District may each appoint so many court bailiffs as  
20 the Quorum Courts of the District shall fund.

21 (b)(1) The duties of the bailiffs shall include their attendance in  
22 their respective courts when court is in session and the supervision and  
23 maintenance of order in their respective courtrooms, providing security for  
24 criminal defendants, jury, and judges, and other incidental and related duties  
25 at the direction of the respective judges.

26 (2) When acting within the scope of their duties as court  
27 bailiffs, the bailiffs shall exercise all the powers of a deputy sheriff,  
28 which shall include the power to make arrests, carry a weapon, and serve  
29 summons and may maintain law enforcement certification existing or acquired  
30 during their service as bailiff.

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

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

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

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10          SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly that the Seventh Judicial District Circuit Court and Circuit-Chancery  
12 Court - Division 2, should be provided bailiffs as are other courts in the  
13 state, to maintain order and provide security for the judge, jury, witnesses  
14 and defendants, and that this act is immediately necessary. Therefore, an  
15 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the  
16 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
17 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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