

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2225

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5 By: Representative Vess

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 16-84-106 TO  
10 PROHIBIT CHIEFS OF POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
11 FROM BEING A PERSONAL GUARANTOR OR SURETY IN ANY CRIMINAL  
12 PROCEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO PROHIBIT CHIEFS OF POLICE AND LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM BEING A  
17 PERSONAL GUARANTOR OR SURETY IN ANY  
18 CRIMINAL PROCEEDING"

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-84-106 is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 "16-84-106. Attorneys and officers not to be sureties.  
25 No attorney, solicitor, or counselor at law or in equity, clerk,  
26 sheriff, chief of police, law enforcement officer, or other person concerned  
27 in the execution of any process, shall become a personal guarantor or surety  
28 in any criminal proceeding.

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

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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