

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1549

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5 By: Representatives Jeffrey, Ledbetter, Lamoureux

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN  
10 INDIGENT PERSONS AND A PUBLIC DEFENDER; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  
15 BETWEEN INDIGENT PERSONS AND A PUBLIC  
16 DEFENDER.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-87-307(c), concerning a list of  
22 attorneys qualified and willing to accept appointments to capital cases, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (c)(1) A list for each judicial district shall be prepared, certified,  
25 and updated annually by the commission.

26 (2) A separate list of attorneys throughout the state qualified  
27 and willing to accept appointment as lead counsel in capital cases shall be  
28 prepared, certified, and updated annually by the commission.

29 (3) The commission shall create a second list of attorneys who  
30 may be appointed to assist the lead counsel.

31 (4) The commission shall create and maintain a list of attorneys  
32 who are qualified and willing to accept appointment as lead counsel in Rule  
33 37.5 actions.

