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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS A CONSTABLE HAS TO  
9 MEET IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CERTAIN DUTIES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS A CONSTABLE HAS  
15 TO MEET IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CERTAIN  
16 DUTIES.  
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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 § 14-14-1314(b) and (c), concerning required*  
22 *dress and identification of a constable, are amended to read as follows:*

23 *(b)(1) In the performance of his or her official duties, a constable*  
24 *shall wear a uniform consisting of:*

25 *(A) ~~The following shirts:~~*

26 *~~(i) A long sleeve black shirt with black epaulets~~*  
27 *~~and black pocket flaps and a gray tie from October 1 until March 31;~~*

28 *~~(ii) A short sleeve black shirt with black epaulets~~*  
29 *~~and black pocket flaps from April 1 until September 30; or~~*

30 *~~(iii) A white shirt on formal occasions at any time;~~*

31 *(B)(i) A constable identification patch on the left*  
32 *shoulder of the shirt and an American flag on the right shoulder.*

33 *(ii) The top of each patch shall be one inch (1")*  
34 *down from the shoulder seam of the shirt;*

35 *(C) A name tag above the right pocket flap of the shirt;*

36 *(D) A six-point star, containing the words "Arkansas*



1 Constable" ~~shall be~~ on the left side of the shirt; and

2 (E) The following pants:

3 (i) Tan pants; or

4 (ii) Blue or black pants on formal occasions; ~~and~~

5 ~~(F) A gray hat with a six-point star on the front~~

6 ~~containing the words "Arkansas Constable".~~

7 (2) If a constable is engaged in search or rescue activities, he  
8 or she shall wear a uniform consisting of:

9 (A) A black shirt; and

10 (B) Black pants; ~~and~~

11 ~~(C) A black cap with a six-point star with the words~~  
12 ~~"Arkansas Constable".~~

13 (c) In the performance of his or her official duties, a constable  
14 shall drive a motor vehicle that is:

15 (1) ~~Fully equipped~~ Equipped with emergency equipment; and

16 (2) Clearly marked with a six-point star and the words "Arkansas  
17 Constable".

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/s/D. Altes

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