1	State of Arkansas	
2	92nd General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019HOUSE BIL!	L 1531
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5	By: Representative Speaks	
6	By: Senator M. Johnson	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMES PRINTED	
10	ON BALLOTS IN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO ALLOW A PERSON	
11	WHO IS APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE TO USE THE	
12	TITLE OF "JUDGE" ON THE BALLOT FOR A SUBSEQUENT	
13	OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16	Subtitle	
17	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMES	
18	PRINTED ON BALLOTS IN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS;	
19	AND TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED TO	
20	THE POSITION OF JUDGE TO USE THE TITLE OF	
21	"JUDGE" ON THE BALLOT FOR A SUBSEQUENT	
22	OFFICE.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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27	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(c)(1)(B), concerning use of the	5
28	title of a judicial office on a ballot, is amended to read as follows:	
29	(B) A person may use as the prefix the title of a	C :
30	nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a nonpartisan judicial office and the second s	lice
31	only if:	
32	(i) The person is currently serving in a nonpart	
33 34	judicial office <u>or has served in a nonpartisan judicial office within the</u> five (5) years immediately preceding the election to which the person had	
34 35	been elected in the last election for the office; or	5
36	(ii) The person:	
	(11) Inc Person.	



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1	(a) Is a candidate for the office of circuit
2	judge or district judge;
3	(b) Is currently serving in the office of
4	circuit judge or district judge as an appointee; and
5	(c) Has been serving in that position for at
6	least twelve (12) months; and
7	(ii) The person's service is not or was not as a
8	special judge or justice appointed to hear a specific case or set of cases.
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10	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(f)(1)(B)(ii), concerning use of
11	the title of a judicial office on the ballot, is amended to read as follows:
12	(ii) A candidate may use as the prefix the title of
13	a nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a nonpartisan judicial
14	office only if:
15	(a) The candidate is currently serving in a
16	nonpartisan judicial office or has served in a nonpartisan judicial office
17	within the five (5) years immediately preceding the election judicial
18	position to which the candidate has been elected in the last election for the
19	office; or
20	(b) The candidate:
21	(1) Is a candidate for the office of
22	eireuit judge or district judge;
23	(2) Is currently serving in the position
24	of circuit judge or district judge as an appointee; and
25	(3) Has been serving in that position
26	for at least twelve (12) months; and
27	(b) The candidate's service is not or was not
28	as a special judge or justice appointed to hear a specific case or set of
29	<u>cases</u> .
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