

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 127 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1079

4 **By: Representatives Lavery and Whorton**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX

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COLLECTOR IN NEWTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN NEWTON

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COUNTY."

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WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Newton County has by resolution 94-12

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requested legislation to be enacted during the regular session of the 80th

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General Assembly to separate the offices of Sheriff and Collector in Newton

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County, and

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WHEREAS, Attorney General_s opinion 91-066 states that although

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Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution grants the quorum courts the power

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to separate county offices it does not deny the General Assembly the power to

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do the same.

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

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SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1997, the offices of Sheriff and Tax

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Collector in Newton County shall be separate offices. At the 1996 general

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election the electors of Newton County shall elect a Sheriff and a Tax

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Collector and each officer so elected shall take office on January 1, 1997.

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

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are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

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Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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

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