

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative Wallis**

# A Bill

**ACT 653 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1732**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX  
COLLECTOR IN HOT SPRING COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF  
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN HOT SPRING  
COUNTY."

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County has by resolution requested legislation to be enacted during the regular session of the 80th General Assembly to separate the offices of Sheriff and Collector in Hot Spring County, and

WHEREAS, Attorney General\_s opinion 91-066 states that although Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution grants the quorum courts the power to separate county offices it does not deny the General Assembly the power to do the same.

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

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1997, the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector in Hot Spring County shall be separate offices. At the 1996 general election the electors of Hot Spring County shall elect a Sheriff and a Tax Collector and each officer so elected shall take office on January 1, 1997.

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

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7 hereby repealed.

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10 BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: 3-17-95

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