

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

Act 1363 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2347

5 By: Representative Ledbetter  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE NINTH  
10 DIVISION OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF  
14 THE NINTH DIVISION OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL  
15 DISTRICT.  
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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 § 16-13-503 is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Each judge of each ~~circuit-chancery~~ circuit court ~~judicial~~  
23 ~~district~~ may appoint one (1) or more court reporters as may be authorized by  
24 law.

25 (b)(1) The salaries of the reporters shall be prescribed by the  
26 General Assembly in accordance with the Uniform Classification and  
27 Compensation Act, § 21-5-201 et seq.

28 (2) The salaries, together with such expenses as may be authorized by  
29 law for the court reporters to be paid from state funds, shall be paid with  
30 moneys appropriated therefor by the General Assembly from the Court  
31 Reporters' Fund.

32 (c) he official court reporters of the circuit ~~and-chancery~~ courts in  
33 the state shall be subject to, and their attendance and leave time shall be  
34 governed by, the Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act, § 21-4-201 et seq.  
35 However, the judge of the court served by each such reporter shall have the  
36 authority and responsibility to administer the Uniform Attendance and Leave



1 Policy Act, § 21-4-201 et seq., as applied to the respective court reporters.

2 (d)(1) Rules for the regulation of the practice of court reporting in  
3 this state, including, but not limited to, certification, discipline, and  
4 provisions for the retention of court reporter records, shall be the  
5 responsibility of the Supreme Court of Arkansas.

6 (2) The person employed in the position paid through the Court  
7 Reporters' Fund and who is assigned and providing services as the coordinator  
8 of the Post Adjudication Court of the Ninth Division of the Sixth Judicial  
9 Circuit is not required to be certified as a court reporter as provided in  
10 subsection (d)(1).

11 ~~(2)(3)~~ Provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall  
12 permit the Supreme Court to require that counties or county officials provide  
13 space for the storage of court reporter records.

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