**Act 1448 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas

2 85th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL  2780

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9       AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS

10       JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION

11       TO ANOTHER COURT OF APPEALS JUDGESHIP WHILE

12       HOLDING OFFICE; TO MAKE AN APPOINTED CIRCUIT

13       COURT JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR

14       ELECTION TO ANOTHER CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE SAME

15       JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHILE HOLDING OFFICE; AND FOR

16       OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

19       TO MAKE AN APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS

20       JUDGE AND AN APPOINTED CIRCUIT COURT

21       JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR

22       ELECTION TO A SIMILAR JUDGESHIP WHILE

23       HOLDING OFFICE.

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

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28     SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1 is amended

29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30     16-12-102.  Election of judges.

31     (a)  Except as provided in § 16-12-106, all judges of the Court of

32 Appeals shall be elected for full eight-year terms.

33     (b)  Each elected judge shall be a resident of the district from which

34 he is elected.

35     (c) A person appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeals shall not be

1  eligible to be a candidate for election to any Court of Appeals judgeship

2  while he or she is holding office.

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4  SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1 is amended

5  to add an additional section to read as follows:

6  16-13-104.  Appointed circuit judge — ineligibility as a candidate.

7  A person appointed as a circuit judge shall not be eligible to be a

8  candidate for election to any circuit judgeship in the same judicial district

9  in which he or she is holding office.

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