

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1565

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5 By: Representative Fielding  
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING WHO MAY ADMINISTER AN OATH OF  
10 OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING WHO MAY ADMINISTER AN OATH OF  
15 OFFICE.

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-2-105 is amended to add a new subsection  
21 to read as follows:

22 (d)(1) If necessary, a county or district official listed under  
23 subsection (a) of this section may act as a holdover officer and administer  
24 the oath of office to any incoming county or district official including  
25 without limitation his or her successor.

26 (2) Upon the completion of the oath:

27 (A) The outgoing officer immediately vacates his or her  
28 position; and

29 (B) The incoming officer assumes all the rights,  
30 privileges, and duties of his or her respective office.

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33 APPROVED: 03/23/2011

