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A Bill

ACT 572 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1398

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-13-1413 TO
12 PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE CIRCUIT, CHANCERY, AND CIRCUIT-
13 CHANCERY JUDGES OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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17 "TO PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE CIRCUIT, CHANCERY, AND
18 CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGES OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

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

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22 "16-13-1413. Court bailiffs.

23 (a) (1) The circuit judges of the Sixth Judicial District may each
24 appoint one (1) court bailiff. If a circuit judge also hears criminal cases,
25 one (1) assistant court bailiff may also be appointed.

26 (2) The chancery judges of the Sixth Judicial District may each appoint
27 one (1) court bailiff.

28 (3) The circuit-chancery judges of the Sixth Judicial District may each
29 appoint one (1) court bailiff.

30 (b) (1) The duties of the bailiffs shall include their attendance in
31 their respective courts when court is in session and the supervision and
32 maintenance of order in their respective courtrooms, providing security for
33 individuals involved in court proceedings, officers of the court, and judges,
34 and other incidental and related duties at the direction of the judges.

35 (2) The bailiffs shall exercise all the powers of a deputy sheriff,
36 including the power to make arrests, carry a weapon, and serve summons, and

1 shall be certified law enforcement officers.

2 (3) The circuit-chancery judges may appoint at least one (1) probation
3 officer to serve as assistant bailiff.

4 (c) The bailiffs and assistant bailiffs of each of the courts shall
5 receive a salary as set by the quorum court.

6 (d)(1) When the Pulaski County Quorum Court raises salaries for county
7 employees, it shall also raise salaries an equivalent amount for the above
8 employees.

9 (2) These employees covered by this section shall be treated by Pulaski
10 County in the same manner as other Pulaski County employees for all other
11 purposes."

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

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17 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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

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26 APPROVED: 03/18/93

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