State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 6 of 1999 SENATE BILL 19 3 Regular Session, 1999 4 5 By: Senators Gwatney, Hoofman 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTABLES FROM APPOINTING 9 DEPUTIES: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 10 11 **Subtitle** 12 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTABLES FROM 13 APPPOINTING DEPUTIES." 14 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 18 19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-19-306 is amended to read as follows: "16-19-306. Restriction on constables' authority to appoint deputies. 20 Constables in the various townships in this state shall have no authority to 21 22 appoint deputies. However, this section shall not apply to counties whose population is not less than two hundred eighty thousand (280,000) according to 23 the most recent federal decennial census. Constables in qualifying counties 24 are authorized to appoint deputies." 25 26 27 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 28 29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to 31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 32 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without 33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 34 Act are declared to be severable. 35

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