

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.

Act 227 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 243

5 By: Senators Luker, R. Thompson, Womack  
6 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Bond, Pate, Wood  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OATHS FOR COURT BAILIFFS; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OATHS FOR COURT  
14 BAILIFFS.  
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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 Title 16 is amended to add an additional  
21 chapter to read as follows:

22 Chapter 24. Court Bailiffs.

23 Subchapter 1 – General Provisions

24 16-24-101. Oaths for court bailiffs.

25 (a) The following oath, in substance, shall be administered to a court  
26 bailiff at the start of a jury trial:

27 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially,  
28 and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of bailiff of this court,  
29 to which office I have been appointed, and strictly obey all orders of the  
30 court, as bailiff during the present session now being held."

31 (b) The following oath, in substance, shall be administered to a court  
32 bailiff prior to the deliberation of a jury:

33 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will keep this jury together, not  
34 allowing any person to speak to them or overhear their deliberations, nor to  
35 speak to them myself, unless it is in the performance of my official duties



1 as bailiff to this court. APPROVED: 3/9/2007