

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 480 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 380

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5 By: Senator Miller
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS
10 CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO SEPARATE THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT
15 CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARDS.
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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 § 16-20-105 is amended to read as follows:

21 16-20-105. ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board.

22 (a) There is created the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing
23 Education Board which shall be composed of the following ~~nine (9)~~ seven (7)
24 members:

25 (1) ~~Three (3)~~ Five (5) members of the ~~County~~ Circuit Clerks'
26 Association, designated by the ~~County~~ Circuit Clerks' Association;

27 (2) ~~Three (3) members of the Circuit Clerks' Association,~~
28 ~~designated by the Circuit Clerks' Association;~~

29 (3) ~~One (1) combined county and circuit clerk to be designated~~
30 ~~by each of the two (2) associations named in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of~~
31 ~~this section, on a rotating basis annually;~~

32 (4) The Auditor of State or a person designated by him or her;
33 and

34 (5) (3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas
35 Counties.



1 (b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks
 2 Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for
 3 ~~county clerks and~~ the circuit clerks of the various counties in the state.

4 (2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons
 5 elected to serve as ~~county clerks and~~ circuit clerks to carry out their
 6 official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program
 7 shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification
 8 program for ~~county clerks and~~ circuit clerks.

9 (c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any
 10 funds made available to it from the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing
 11 Education Fund and to establish and maintain a continuing education program
 12 and a certification program for ~~county and~~ circuit clerks.

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 14 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1 is amended
 15 to add an additional section to read as follows:

16 16-20-110. County Clerks Continuing Education Board.

17 (a) There is created the County Clerks Continuing Education Board
 18 which shall be composed of the following seven (7) members:

19 (1) Five (5) members of the County Clerks' Association,
 20 designated by the County Clerks' Association;

21 (2) The Auditor of State or a person designated by him or her;
 22 and

23 (3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas
 24 Counties.

25 (b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the County Clerks Continuing
 26 Education Board to establish a continuing education program for the county
 27 clerks of the various counties in the state.

28 (2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons
 29 elected to serve as county clerks to carry out their official
 30 responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program shall
 31 include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program
 32 for county clerks.

33 (c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any
 34 funds made available to it from the County Clerks Continuing Education Fund
 35 and to establish and maintain a continuing education program and a
 36 certification program for county clerks.

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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-442 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-442. County Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund.

The County ~~and Circuit~~ Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(119) there to be used for defraying the expenses of training seminars and other educational projects benefiting county and circuit clerks in this state as set out in §§ 16-20-105 and 16-120-110 and § 26-60-101 et seq. and § 16-20-105.

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