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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1628

5 By: Representatives Shepherd, Wright  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEPUTY DISTRICT  
9 COURT CLERK EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEPUTY  
14 DISTRICT COURT CLERK EMPLOYMENT AND  
15 COMPENSATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-106 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-17-106. Deputy district court clerks generally.

23 (a)(1) The judge of the district court of any city in this state may,  
24 with the approval of the governing body of the city, appoint one (1) or more  
25 deputy district court clerks to serve under the judge's supervision ~~of the~~  
26 ~~district court clerk.~~

27 (2) The deputy district court clerk employed by a city or county  
28 is governed by the employee handbook and policies of the city or county.

29 (3) If a deputy district court clerk is employed by more than  
30 one (1) city or county, then the employing cities, counties, or both, shall  
31 determine by written agreement the apportionment of expenses and the  
32 applicable employee handbook and policies.

33 (4) The district court judge shall ensure compliance with the  
34 applicable employee handbook, policies, procedures, practices, ordinances,  
35 and resolutions of the city or county, or both, consistent with Canon 2 of  
36 the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct.



1 (b)(1) The salary of ~~the~~ a deputy district court clerk ~~or clerks~~ may  
 2 be less than, but not more than, the salary paid to the district court clerk.

3 (2) The salary designated for the office of district court clerk  
 4 may be apportioned by the city council between and among the district court  
 5 clerks and any ~~or all of the deputies~~ deputy district court clerks.

6 ~~Deputy district court clerks~~ A deputy district court clerk ~~are~~  
 7 ~~empowered to~~ may perform all duties and exercise all powers granted to the  
 8 district court clerk and shall post bond in the same manner and amount as  
 9 required of the district court clerk.

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