

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1328

5 By: Representative Bryant  
6 By: Senator L. Eads  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMS OF OFFICE OF  
10 COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARKANSAS  
11 CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMS OF  
16 OFFICE OF COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS TO  
17 COINCIDE WITH THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-609(b)(2), concerning a referendum on  
23 a proposed plan for alternative county organization, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (2) If approved by a majority of those voting on the question,  
26 the proposed plan for alternative county organization ~~shall become~~ is  
27 effective on January 1 following the next general election ~~at~~ in which the  
28 ~~plan was approved by the electors, or two (2) years following the general~~  
29 ~~election at which the plan was approved by the electors~~ altered or  
30 consolidated county offices appeared on the ballot.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1203(d), concerning county  
33 compensation and expense reimbursements, is amended to read as follows:

34 (d) Decreases in Salary.

35 (1) ~~Any~~ A decrease in the annual salary or compensation of ~~a~~ an  
36 elected county constitutional officer ~~shall~~ is not ~~become~~ effective during a



1 current term of office.

2 (2) A decrease fixed by the quorum court of the county is not  
3 effective until January 1 following a general election ~~held after the~~  
4 ~~decrease has been fixed by the quorum court of the county~~ in which the county  
5 constitutional officer appeared on the ballot.

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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1302(a), concerning the election of  
8 county officers, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) County Officers. The qualified electors of each county in this  
10 state, at the time of ~~electing members of the General Assembly~~ each regular  
11 gubernatorial election, shall elect, until otherwise provided by law, all  
12 county officers for the term of ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years and until their  
13 successors are elected and qualified.

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