

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 227**

"TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO EMPLOY AND COMPENSATE DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGES FOR ACTING AS JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 227.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 227 as engrossed, S2/1/05 (version: 02-01-2005 08:37):

Page 1, delete line 5, and substitute the following:  
"By: Senators Glover, Madison"

AND

Page 1, delete line 6

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 15, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO REMOVE THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMITATION FOR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO REMOVE THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMITATION FOR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-11-213(a), pertaining to persons who may solemnize marriages, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) For the purpose of being registered and perpetuating the evidence thereof, marriage shall be solemnized only by the following persons:
- (1) The Governor;
  - (2) Any former justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court;
  - (3) Any judges of the courts of record within this state, including any former judge of a court of record who served at least four (4) years or more;
  - (4) Any justice of the peace ~~of the county where the marriage is~~

~~solemnized,~~ including any former justice of the peace who served at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) terms since the passage of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 55;

(5) Any regularly ordained minister or priest of any religious sect or denomination;

(6) The mayor of any city or town;

(7) Any official appointed for that purpose by the quorum court of the county where the marriage is to be solemnized; or

(8) Any elected district court judge and any former municipal or district court judge who served at least four (4) years."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Glover

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Secretary