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By: Senator Gordon

SENATE BILL 376

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY LICENSED ATTORNEYS RESIDING WITHIN A FIRST CLASS CITY MAY RUN FOR ELECTION AS THE POLICE JUDGE FOR THAT CITY; TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRST CLASS CITIES SHALL FILL VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE JUDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Only persons who, at the time of filing, are attorneys licensed by the Arkansas Supreme Court and qualified electors of a first class city may have their names placed on the ballot for election as the Police Judge of that city. When a vacancy arises in the office of Police Judge in a first class city, the governing body of the city shall fill the vacancy by appointing a licensed attorney residing in the city or, if no licensed attorney residing in the city will accept appointment or if no licensed attorney resides in the city, by appointing any licensed attorney residing in the county wherein the city is located.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

