

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative M. Wilson**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-13-1413 TO
9 PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS OF
10 THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-13-1413 is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "16-13-1413. Circuit court bailiffs.

17 (a) The circuit judges of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth
18 Divisions of the Sixth Judicial District may each appoint one (1) court
19 bailiff and one (1) assistant court bailiff.

20 (b)(1) The duties of the bailiffs shall include their attendance in
21 their respective courts when court is in session and the supervision and
22 maintenance of order in their respective courtrooms, providing security for
23 criminal defendants, jury, and judges, and other incidental and related duties
24 at the direction of the circuit judges.

25 (2) The bailiffs shall exercise all the powers of a deputy
26 sheriff, which shall include the power to make arrests, carry a weapon, and
27 serve summons, and may maintain law enforcement certification.

28 (c)(1) The court bailiffs and assistant bailiffs of each of the courts
29 shall receive a salary as set by the quorum court."

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31 SECTION 2. When the Pulaski County Quorum Court raises salaries for
32 county employees, they shall also raise salaries an equivalent amount for the
33 above employees.

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35 SECTION 3. These employees covered by this act shall be treated by

1 Pulaski County in the same manner as other Pulaski County employees for all
2 other purposes.

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4 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the Third Division of the Sixth Judicial
19 District should be provided a bailiff as are the other courts in the Sixth
20 Judicial District to maintain order and provide security for the judge, jury,
21 witnesses and defendants, and that this act is immediately necessary.
22 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for
23 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
24 and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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