

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1079

4 By: Representatives Lavery and Whorton

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX
9 COLLECTOR IN NEWTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

11 "AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF
12 SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN NEWTON
13 COUNTY."
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16 WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Newton County has by resolution 94-12
17 requested legislation to be enacted during the regular session of the 80th
18 General Assembly to separate the offices of Sheriff and Collector in Newton
19 County, and

20 WHEREAS, Attorney General's opinion 91-066 states that although
21 Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution grants the quorum courts the power
22 to separate county offices it does not deny the General Assembly the power to
23 do the same.

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

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27 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1997, the offices of Sheriff and Tax
28 Collector in Newton County shall be separate offices. At the 1996 general
29 election the electors of Newton County shall elect a Sheriff and a Tax
30 Collector and each officer so elected shall take office on January 1, 1997.

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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