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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1991

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-20-105 TO CHANGE THE  
9 COMPOSITION OF THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS' CONTINUING  
10 EDUCATION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNTY  
15 AND CIRCUIT CLERKS' CONTINUING EDUCATION  
16 BOARD."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-20-105 is amended to read as follows:

21 "16-20-105. Continuing education.

22 (a) There is created the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing  
23 Education Board which shall be composed of the following nine (9) members:

24 (1) Three (3) members of the County Clerks' Association,  
25 designated by the County Clerks' Association;

26 (2) Three (3) members of the Circuit Clerks' Association,  
27 designated by the Circuit Clerks' Association;

28 (3) One (1) combined county and circuit clerk to be designated  
29 by each of the two (2) associations named in subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2)  
30 of this section, beginning with the County Clerks\_ Association, and then on a  
31 rotating basis annually;

32 (4) The Auditor of State or a person designated by him; and

33 (5) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas  
34 Counties.

35 (b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the County and Circuit Clerks

1 Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for  
2 county clerks and circuit clerks of the various counties in the state.

3           (2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons  
4 elected to serve as county clerks and circuit clerks to carry out their  
5 official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program  
6 shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification  
7 program for county clerks and circuit clerks.

8           (c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any  
9 funds made available to it from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing  
10 Education Fund and to establish and maintain a continuing education program  
11 and a certification program for county and circuit clerks."

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13           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17           SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
20 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
21 act are declared to be severable.

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

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26           SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the County and  
28 Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board is made up of only five (5)  
29 members; that small number of the members needs to be increased to better  
30 represent all 75 counties, and all areas and regions of the State of  
31 Arkansas; and that expanding the Board's membership will solve this problem  
32 in an immediate fashion. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to  
33 exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
34 public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and  
35 after its passage and approval.

