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SENATE BILL 544

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
ANNOTATED RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT AND COURT
OF APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS
SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS"

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 25-18-218(a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The reports of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals shall each be printed in continuous paging until there shall be sufficient matter to form a volume, the text block to be no thicker than two and one-half (2 1/2) inches."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-10-118(c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) As used in this section, _judicial office_ is defined to mean the office of municipal judge, probate judge, chancery judge, circuit judge, judge or Chief Judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals, and associate justice or Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-11-101 is amended to read as follows:

"16-11-101. Terms of court - Recess - Adjournment.

1 The Supreme Court of Arkansas shall begin its annual term on the second
2 Monday of September in each year and may recess and adjourn from time to time
3 as the court orders."

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-202 is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "16-20-202. Preservation of seal and property of office - Office
8 supplies and equipment.

9 The Clerk shall preserve the seals and other property belonging to the
10 office and shall provide suitable books, stationery, furniture, and such
11 other things as may be necessary for the office and the Courts."

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13 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-203 is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "16-20-203. Recording of judgments and opinions.

16 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the judgments, decrees,
17 rules, orders, proceedings and opinions of the Courts and a complete
18 alphabetical index to all the Clerk_s books of record."

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20 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-204 is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "16-20-204. Issuance of process.

23 The Clerk shall issue and attest all process and affix the seals of the
24 court thereto."

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26 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-205 is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 "16-20-205. Acknowledgments taken - Oaths administered.

29 The Clerk and the Clerk_s deputies shall have authority to take
30 acknowledgments to deeds, mortgages, and other instruments and to administer
31 oaths."

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33 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-206 is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 "16-20-206. Copies of opinions to be furnished reporter - Penalty for

1 noncompliance.

2 The Clerk shall furnish to the Reporter the names of counsel signing
3 briefs and a true copy of the opinions of the court in all cases."

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5 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-20-207 is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "16-20-207. Fees - Accounting - Audit.

8 The Clerk shall keep a true and accurate account of all fees earned in
9 the office in accordance with the guidelines as required by law, and such
10 records shall be subject to inspection by the Auditor of State."

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12 SECTION 10. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 11. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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