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A Bill

SENATE BILL 387

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5 By: Senator Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 16-13-1413 TO
10 PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE CIRCUIT, CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT-
11 CHANCERY JUDGES OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE CIRCUIT,
16 CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGES OF
17 THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT"

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

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

23 "16-13-1413. Court bailiffs.

24 (a)(1)(A) The circuit judges of the Sixth Judicial District may each
25 appoint one (1) court bailiff.

26 (B) If a circuit judge hears criminal cases, one (1)
27 assistant court bailiff may also be appointed.

28 (2) The chancery judges of the Sixth Judicial District may each
29 appoint one (1) court bailiff.

30 (3) The circuit-chancery judges of the Sixth Judicial District
31 may each appoint one (1) court bailiff.

32 (b)(1) The duties of the bailiffs shall include their attendance in
33 their respective courts when court is in session and the supervision and
34 maintenance of order in their respective courtrooms, providing security for
35 individuals involved in court proceedings, officers of the court, and judges,
36 and other incidental and related duties at the direction of the judges.

1 (2) When acting within the scope of their duties as court
2 bailiffs, the ~~The~~ bailiffs shall exercise all the powers of a deputy sheriff,
3 including the power to make arrests, carry a weapon, and serve summonses, ~~and~~
4 ~~shall be certified law enforcement officers.~~

5 (3) The circuit-chancery judges may appoint at least one (1)
6 probation officer to serve as assistant bailiff.

7 (c) The bailiffs and assistant bailiffs of each of the courts shall
8 receive a salary as set by the quorum court.

9 (d)(1) When the Pulaski County Quorum Court raises salaries for county
10 employees, it shall also raise salaries an equivalent amount for the above
11 employees.

12 (2) Those employees covered by this section shall be treated by
13 Pulaski County in the same manner as other Pulaski County employees for all
14 other purposes."

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

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

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

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