

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2048

5 By: Representative Weaver
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND
10 TAX COLLECTOR IN IZARD COUNTY; TO DECLARE AN
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "TO CREATE THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF
15 SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN IZARD
16 COUNTY."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2001, the offices of sheriff and tax
22 collector in Izard County, Arkansas shall be separate offices. At the 2000
23 general election, the electors of Izard County shall elect a sheriff and a tax
24 collector, and each officer so elected shall take office on January 1, 2001.
25 The sheriff and tax collector in Izard County shall each give bond for the
26 faithful performance of their duties as is now or hereafter provided by law.
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28 SECTION 2. The sheriff and the collector of Izard County shall each
29 receive compensation as shall be determined by the quorum court of Izard
30 County within the minimum and maximum compensation range prescribed by the
31 General Assembly, and shall hire other deputy and shall have other allowances
32 as shall be prescribed by the quorum court.
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34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly that the duties of combined office of sheriff-tax collector in Izard County, Arkansas have become too burdensome for one (1) person to continue to perform effectively, that the combined responsibilities of both offices in Izard County have grown beyond the supervisory capacity of one (1) person to continue to perform, and that it is necessary for this combined office to be divided by law into two (2) separate offices with exclusive responsibilities for different functions. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.