

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2187

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5 By: Representative Courtway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE  
10 TWENTIETH (20TH) JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO APPOINT  
11 CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS INVESTIGATORS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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## Subtitle

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15 "TO AUTHORIZE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN  
16 THE TWENTIETH (20TH) JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
17 TO APPOINT CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
18 OFFICERS AS INVESTIGATORS. "  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. The prosecuting attorney of the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Judicial  
24 District is hereby authorized to appoint certified law enforcement officers as  
25 investigators for the prosecuting attorney's office. The investigators so  
26 appointed by the prosecuting attorney shall be classified as, and have the  
27 same full power and authority as, all other law enforcement officers in this  
28 state, for purposes of retirement and for all other purposes.  
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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Eighty-second General Assembly that this act is essential to the operation of  
9 the criminal justice system within the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District. It  
10 is also hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the  
11 prosecuting attorney for the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District is in need of  
12 these personnel in order to combat crime in the Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Judicial  
13 District. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
14 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If  
16 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
17 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
18 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
19 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
20 veto.