1 State of Arkansas

2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTABLES FROM APPOINTING

10 DEPUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 ## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTABLES FROM

14 APPPOINTING DEPUTIES."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-19-306 is amended to read as follows:

20 "16-19-306. Restriction on constables' authority to appoint deputies.

21 Constables in the various townships in this state shall have no authority to

22 appoint deputies. ~~However, this section shall not apply to counties whose~~

23 ~~population is not less than two hundred eighty thousand (280,000) according to~~

24 ~~the most recent federal decennial census. Constables in qualifying counties~~

25 ~~are authorized to appoint deputies.~~"

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature

28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to

32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

33 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without

34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

35 Act are declared to be severable.

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1   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
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