

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

5 By: Representative Glidewell
6 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT
11 COURT BAILIFFS BY DISTRICT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE DISTRICT COURT
15 BAILIFFS.
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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 Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 16-17-135. District court bailiffs.

24 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, each district judge may appoint
25 one (1) court bailiff.

26 (b)(1) The duties of the bailiff shall include:

27 (A) The supervision and maintenance of order in the
28 courtroom;

29 (B) Providing security for the judge, officers of the
30 court, and other individuals involved in court proceedings;

31 (C) Administering oaths; and

32 (D) Other related duties as assigned by the judge.

33 (2)(A) The bailiff may have and maintain law enforcement
34 certification, but certification is not required.

35 (B) A bailiff who does not maintain law enforcement
36 certification may not carry firearms or take any other official law enforcing



1 action.

2 (c) The governing bodies of the political subdivisions that contribute
3 to the expenses of the district court shall by agreement establish the salary
4 of the district court bailiff and the percentage of the salary to be paid by
5 each political subdivision.

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