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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2780

By: Representative Ledbetter

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION
TO ANOTHER COURT OF APPEALS JUDGESHIP WHILE
HOLDING OFFICE; TO MAKE AN APPOINTED CIRCUIT
COURT JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR
ELECTION TO ANOTHER CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP IN THE SAME
JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHILE HOLDING OFFICE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE AN APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE AND AN APPOINTED CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGE INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR
ELECTION TO A SIMILAR JUDGESHIP WHILE
HOLDING OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-12-102. Election of judges.

(a) Except as provided in § 16-12-106, all judges of the Court of
Appeals shall be elected for full eight-year terms.

(b) Each elected judge shall be a resident of the district from which
he is elected.

(c) A person appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeals shall not be
eligible to be a candidate for election to any Court of Appeals judgeship



1 while he or she is holding office.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1 is amended
4 to add an additional section to read as follows:

5 16-13-104. Appointed circuit judge – ineligibility as a candidate.

6 A person appointed as a circuit judge shall not be eligible to be a
7 candidate for election to any circuit judgeship in the same judicial district
8 in which he or she is holding office.