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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1507

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE §§ 16-12-102(c)  
AND 16-13-104 CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN  
APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE OR CIRCUIT JUDGE  
TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ANOTHER  
JUDGESHIP WHILE HOLDING OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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JUDGESHIP WHILE HOLDING OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-12-102(c) is amended 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 or she 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  
while he or she is holding office.~~



1       SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-13-104 is repealed.

2       ~~16-13-104. Appointed circuit judge Ineligibility as a candidate.~~

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