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2	2 87th General Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2009	SENATE BILL 380	
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9		AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS	
10	CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER		
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19 20		to mood on follows.	
21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-20-105 is amended to read as follows: 16-20-105. County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board.		
22	(a) There is created the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing		
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24	Education Board which shall be composed of the following nine (9) seven (7) members:		
25		nty Circuit Clarks,	
26	(1) Three (3) Five (5) members of the County Circuit Clerks' Association, designated by the County Circuit Clerks' Association;		
27	(2) Three (3) members of the Circuit Clerks' Association,		
28	designated by the Circuit Clerks' Association;		
29	(3) One (1) combined county and circuit clerk to be designated		
30	by each of the two (2) associations named in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of		
31	this section, on a rotating basis annually;		
32		gnated by him or her;	
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34	(5) (3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas		
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36	(b)(l) It shall be the responsibility of the $\frac{Co}{2}$	unty and Circuit Clerks	

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1 Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for 2 county clerks and the circuit clerks of the various counties in the state. 3 (2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons 4 elected to serve as county clerks and circuit clerks to carry out their 5 official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program 6 shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program for county clerks and circuit clerks. 7 8 (c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any 9 funds made available to it from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing 10 Education Fund and to establish and maintain a continuing education program 11 and a certification program for county and circuit clerks. 12 13 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1 is amended 14 to add an additional section to read as follows: 16-20-110. County Clerks Continuing Education Board. 15 16 (a) There is created the County Clerks Continuing Education Board 17 which shall be composed of the following seven (7) members: 18 (1) Five (5) members of the County Clerks' Association, designated by the County Clerks' Association; 19 (2) The Auditor of State or a person designated by him or her; 20 21 and 22 (3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas 23 Counties. 24 (b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the County Clerks Continuing 25 Education Board to establish a continuing education program for the county 26 clerks of the various counties in the state. 27 (2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons 28 elected to serve as county clerks to carry out their official 29 responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program shall 30 include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program for county clerks. 31 (c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any 32 33 funds made available to it from the County Clerks Continuing Education Fund 34 and to establish and maintain a continuing education program and a

35 36 certification program for county clerks.

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           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-442 is amended to read as follows:
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           19-6-442. County Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit
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     Clerks Continuing Education Fund.
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           The County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit
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     Clerks Continuing Education Fund shall consist of those special revenues as
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     specified in § 19-6-301(119) there to be used for defraying the expenses of
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     training seminars and other educational projects benefiting county and
     circuit clerks in this state as set out in \S\S 16-20-105 and 16-120-110 and \S
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     26-60-101 et seg. and § 16-20-105.
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