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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 380

By: Senator Miller

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS  
CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO SEPARATE THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT  
CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-20-105 is amended to read as follows:

16-20-105. ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board.

(a) There is created the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing  
Education Board which shall be composed of the following ~~nine (9)~~ seven (7)  
members:

(1) ~~Three (3)~~ Five (5) members of the ~~County~~ Circuit Clerks'  
Association, designated by the ~~County~~ Circuit Clerks' Association;

(2) ~~Three (3) members of the Circuit Clerks' Association,~~  
~~designated by the Circuit Clerks' Association;~~

~~(3) One (1) combined county and circuit clerk to be designated~~  
~~by each of the two (2) associations named in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of~~  
~~this section, on a rotating basis annually;~~

~~(4)~~ The Auditor of State or a person designated by him or her;  
and

~~(5)~~ (3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas  
Counties.

(b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks



Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for ~~county clerks and the~~ circuit clerks of the various counties in the state.

(2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons elected to serve as ~~county clerks and~~ circuit clerks to carry out their official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program for ~~county clerks and~~ circuit clerks.

(c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any funds made available to it from the ~~County and~~ Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund and to establish and maintain a continuing education program and a certification program for ~~county and~~ circuit clerks.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-20-110. County Clerks Continuing Education Board.

(a) There is created the County Clerks Continuing Education Board which shall be composed of the following seven (7) members:

(1) Five (5) members of the County Clerks' Association, designated by the County Clerks' Association;

(2) The Auditor of State or a person designated by him or her;  
and

(3) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas Counties.

(b)(1) It shall be the responsibility of the County Clerks Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for the county clerks of the various counties in the state.

(2) The program shall be designed to better equip persons elected to serve as county clerks to carry out their official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The program shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program for county clerks.

(c) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to disburse any funds made available to it from the County Clerks Continuing Education Fund and to establish and maintain a continuing education program and a certification program for county clerks.

1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-442 is amended to read as follows:

2 19-6-442. County Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit  
3 Clerks Continuing Education Fund.

4 The County ~~and Circuit~~ Clerks Continuing Education Fund and the Circuit  
5 Clerks Continuing Education Fund shall consist of those special revenues as  
6 specified in § 19-6-301(119) there to be used for defraying the expenses of  
7 training seminars and other educational projects benefiting county and  
8 circuit clerks in this state as set out in §§ 16-20-105 and 16-120-110 and §  
9 26-60-101 et seq. and § 16-20-105.