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A Bill

SENATE BILL 701

5 By: Senator R. Thompson
6 By: Representative Patterson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTIES
10 WITH REGARD TO SALARY, EXPENSES, AND OTHER
11 COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 COUNTIES WITH REGARD TO SALARY, EXPENSES,
17 AND OTHER COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP
18 OFFICERS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-206(b)(2), concerning payment of
25 travel expenses for attending the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) The travel expenses of a constable in attending the academy
28 ~~shall~~ may be paid by the county.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1205(d), concerning the compensation
31 of constables, is amended to read as follows:

32 (d) Constables. The compensation of all constables serving in any
33 official capacity established by law ~~shall~~ may be fixed by ordinance of the
34 quorum court in each county.
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36 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1206(b), concerning the definition of



1 county employee and county government, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b)(1) County Employee Defined. ~~A county "County employee" is~~
3 ~~defined as any~~ means an individual or firm providing labor or service to a
4 county government for salary, wages, or any other form of compensation.

5 (2) As used in this section, "County county government"
6 ~~for purposes of this section~~ means all offices, departments, boards, and
7 subordinate service districts of county government ~~including townships~~
8 created by law and subordinate to county government.

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10 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1314 is amended to add an additional
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 (d) The county may pay reasonable expenses associated with the
13 requirements of this section.

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15 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 14-15-503(a), concerning powers and duties
16 of sheriffs, is amended to read as follows:

17 (a)(1) Every deputy sheriff appointed ~~as provided by law~~ shall possess
18 all the powers of his or her principal and may perform any of the duties
19 required by law to be performed by the sheriff.

20 (2) A law enforcement officer shall not act on behalf of a
21 county or conduct county affairs unless the law enforcement officer has been
22 appointed by the sheriff.

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24 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 21-6-308(a), concerning the salary of
25 constables, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) The quorum court ~~shall~~ may fix the salary of the constables that
27 are elected within the jurisdiction of the quorum court.

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