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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 240

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO APPOINT MORE THAN ONE (1)  
10 DEPUTY SHERIFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO APPOINT MORE THAN  
14 ONE (1) DEPUTY SHERIFF.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-306 is amended to read as follows:  
21 12-9-306. Number restricted.

22 (a)(1) Recognizing the need for limiting the number of auxiliary law  
23 enforcement officers in this state, a political subdivision is given the  
24 authority to appoint auxiliary law enforcement officers and the political  
25 subdivision shall have no more auxiliary law enforcement officers than the  
26 larger number of:

27 (A) One (1) auxiliary law enforcement officer for each  
28 full-time certified law enforcement officer employed by the appointing law  
29 enforcement agency; or

30 (B) One (1) auxiliary law enforcement officer for each one  
31 thousand (1,000) persons in the political subdivision as determined by the  
32 latest official census.

33 (2)(A) However, if due to special or unusual problems or  
34 circumstances, any political subdivision has a need for a greater number of  
35 auxiliary law enforcement officers than is authorized in subdivisions  
36 (a)(1)(A) or (B) of this section, it may make a request to the Arkansas



1 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the additional  
2 auxiliary law enforcement officers.

3 (B) Each request shall state the special or unusual  
4 problems involved which justify the request, the number of additional  
5 auxiliary law enforcement officers requested, and such other information as  
6 the commission may require.

7 (C) If the commission finds that the public interest will  
8 best be served by allowing the political subdivision to appoint the  
9 additional auxiliary law enforcement officers requested, it may grant the  
10 request.

11 (3) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a county  
12 sheriff if the county determines the county sheriff has a need for more than  
13 one (1) auxiliary law enforcement officer or deputy.

14 (b) Honorary police officers without law enforcement authority are not  
15 restricted in number by this section.

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