| 1  | State of Arkansas                                                           |                                                   |                     |
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| 2  | 95th General Assembly                                                       | A Bill                                            |                     |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2025                                                       |                                                   | HOUSE BILL 1995     |
| 4  |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 5  | By: Representative Bentley                                                  |                                                   |                     |
| 6  | By: Senator Rice                                                            |                                                   |                     |
| 7  |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 8  | For An Act To Be Entitled                                                   |                                                   |                     |
| 9  | AN ACT TO                                                                   | AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX |                     |
| 10 | COLLECTOR IN PERRY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                          |                                                   |                     |
| 11 |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 12 |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 13 |                                                                             | Subtitle                                          |                     |
| 14 | TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND                                      |                                                   |                     |
| 15 | TAX                                                                         | COLLECTOR IN PERRY COUNTY.                        |                     |
| 16 |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 17 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE                                                        | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS           | AS:                 |
| 18 |                                                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 19 | SECTION 1. DO                                                               | NOT CODIFY.                                       |                     |
| 20 | (a) Effective January 1, 2027, the offices of sheriff and tax               |                                                   |                     |
| 21 | collector in Perry County, Arkansas, shall be separate offices.             |                                                   |                     |
| 22 | (b) At the 2026 general election, the electors of Perry County shall        |                                                   |                     |
| 23 | elect both a sheriff and a tax collector, and each officer so elected shall |                                                   |                     |
| 24 | take office on January 1, 2027.                                             |                                                   |                     |
| 25 | <u>(c) The sherif</u>                                                       | f and the tax collector in Perry County           | shall each give     |
| 26 | bond for the faithful                                                       | performance of their respective duties            | as provided by      |
| 27 | <u>law.</u>                                                                 |                                                   |                     |
| 28 | (d) The sherif                                                              | f and the tax collector of Perry County           | <u>shall each</u>   |
| 29 | receive compensation                                                        | that shall be determined by the Perry C           | <u>ounty Quorum</u> |
| 30 | Court within the minimum and maximum compensation range prescribed by the   |                                                   |                     |
| 31 | General Assembly and                                                        | shall hire deputies and have other allo           | wances as           |
| 32 | prescribed by the Per                                                       | ry County Quorum Court.                           |                     |
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