

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1956

By: Representative D. Altes

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS A CONSTABLE HAS TO MEET IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CERTAIN DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS A CONSTABLE HAS TO MEET IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CERTAIN DUTIES.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1314(b) and (c), concerning required dress and identification of a constable, are amended to read as follows:*

*(b)(1) In the performance of his or her official duties, a constable shall wear a uniform consisting of:*

*(A) ~~The following shirts:~~*

*~~(i) A long sleeve black shirt with black epaulets and black pocket flaps and a gray tie from October 1 until March 31;~~*

*~~(ii) A short sleeve black shirt with black epaulets and black pocket flaps from April 1 until September 30; or~~*

*~~(iii) A white shirt on formal occasions at any time;~~*

*(B)(i) A constable identification patch on the left shoulder of the shirt and an American flag on the right shoulder.*

*(ii) The top of each patch shall be one inch (1") down from the shoulder seam of the shirt;*

*(C) A name tag above the right pocket flap of the shirt;*

*(D) A six-point star, containing the words "Arkansas*



Constable" ~~shall be on the left side of the shirt; and~~

(E) The following pants:

(i) Tan pants; or

(ii) Blue or black pants on formal occasions; ~~and~~

~~(F) A gray hat with a six-point star on the front containing the words "Arkansas Constable".~~

(2) If a constable is engaged in search or rescue activities, he or she shall wear a uniform consisting of:

(A) A black shirt; and

(B) Black pants; ~~and~~

~~(C) A black cap with a six-point star with the words "Arkansas Constable".~~

(c) In the performance of his or her official duties, a constable shall drive a motor vehicle that is:

(1) ~~Fully equipped~~ Equipped with emergency equipment; and

(2) Clearly marked with a six-point star and the words "Arkansas Constable".

/s/D. Altes

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