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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1222

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSITIONS AND SALARIES OF
SUPREME COURT LAW CLERKS AND COURT OF APPEALS LAW
CLERKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE POSITIONS AND SALARIES OF
SUPREME COURT LAW CLERKS AND COURT OF
APPEALS LAW CLERKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-12-108(d), concerning Supreme Court law clerks and Court of Appeals law clerks, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each judge of the Court of Appeals shall have ~~a secretary and a law clerk~~ an administrative assistant and two (2) law clerks to be selected by the judge personally.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-12-108(f), concerning the salaries of Supreme Court law clerks and Court of Appeals law clerks, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) Law clerks for the ~~Court of Appeals shall receive the same salaries as~~ Supreme Court and law clerks for the Court of Appeals shall be of the same grade, unless the General Assembly approves a pay grade change to either court's law clerks.

(2) ~~All other employees of the Court of Appeals shall be of the same grade classification as Supreme Court employees performing the same~~



~~duties, except that the original salaries may be in accordance with Step 2 of that grade as set out in § 21-5-209~~ The Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals shall give timely written notice to the other court before requesting a change to a pay grade for its respective law clerks to the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that any variation or amendment to the established pay grade of a law clerk employed by the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals on or after the effective date of this act be accomplished through the General Assembly's budgetary and appropriation process.

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