

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 240

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO APPOINT MORE THAN  
ONE (1) DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-306 is amended to read as follows:  
12-9-306. Number restricted.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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