

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1328

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-609(b)(2), concerning a referendum on a proposed plan for alternative county organization, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If approved by a majority of those voting on the question, the proposed plan for alternative county organization ~~shall become~~ is effective on January 1 following the next general election ~~at~~ in which the ~~plan was approved by the electors, or two (2) years following the general election at which the plan was approved by the electors~~ altered or consolidated county offices appeared on the ballot.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1203(d), concerning county compensation and expense reimbursements, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Decreases in Salary.

(1) ~~Any~~ A decrease in the annual salary or compensation of ~~a~~ an elected county constitutional officer ~~shall~~ is not ~~become~~ effective during a



current term of office.

(2) A decrease fixed by the quorum court of the county is not effective until January 1 following a general election ~~held after the decrease has been fixed by the quorum court of the county~~ in which the county constitutional officer appeared on the ballot.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1302(a), concerning the election of county officers, is amended to read as follows:

(a) County Officers. The qualified electors of each county in this state, at the time of ~~electing members of the General Assembly~~ each regular gubernatorial election, shall elect, until otherwise provided by law, all county officers for the term of ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.