

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

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1196

By: Representative Maddox

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX  
COLLECTOR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND  
TAX COLLECTOR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) Effective January 1, 2027, the offices of sheriff and tax collector in Montgomery County, Arkansas, shall be separate offices.

(b) At the 2026 general election, the electors of Montgomery County shall elect both a sheriff and a tax collector, and each officer so elected shall take office on January 1, 2027.

(c) The sheriff and the tax collector in Montgomery County shall each give bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties as provided by law.

(d) The sheriff and the tax collector of Montgomery County shall each receive compensation that shall be determined by the Montgomery County Quorum Court within the minimum and maximum compensation range prescribed by the General Assembly and shall hire deputies and have other allowances as prescribed by the Montgomery County Quorum Court.

