

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE BILL 1900

"AN ACT TO PERMIT THE QUORUM COURT IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH NEWLY CONSTRUCTED JAIL FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PUT INTO USE SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1975, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND TO PRESCRIBE THE COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR SUCH POSITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. In any county in this State in which newly constructed jail facilities have been put into use since November 1, 1975, the quorum court of the county is hereby authorized to provide additional positions for the county sheriff's office, in addition to those positions authorized in Act 830 of 1975, and to prescribe the compensation and allowances for persons holding such positions.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case *Ricarte v. State*, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1172 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

