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As Engrossed: H1/11/23

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1090

5 By: Representative Watson
6 By: Senator Crowell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX
10 COLLECTOR IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND
16 TAX COLLECTOR IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

22 (a) Effective January 1, 2026, the offices of sheriff and tax
23 collector in Hempstead County, Arkansas, shall be separate offices.

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

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

30 (d) The sheriff and the tax collector of Hempstead County shall each
31 receive compensation that shall be determined by the Hempstead County Quorum
32 Court within the minimum and maximum compensation range prescribed by the
33 General Assembly and shall hire deputies and have other allowances as
34 prescribed by the Hempstead County Quorum Court.
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36 /s/Watson

