

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 236 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 303

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5 By: Senator J. Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT SECURITY OFFICER
10 TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT SECURITY OFFICER
14 TRAINING.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-10-1004(c) and (d), concerning court
20 security officer training, is amended to read as follows:

21 16-10-1004. Court security officers.

22 (c) In order to be eligible to provide services in an appellate court,
23 circuit court, or district court in this state, a court security officer
24 shall:

25 (1)(A) Be certified as a law enforcement officer by the Arkansas
26 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training under the laws and
27 regulations of this state.

28 (B) A court security officer shall complete the law
29 enforcement certification requirement within one (1) year of beginning his or
30 her term of service as a court security officer.

31 (C) A court security officer shall maintain the law
32 enforcement certification during the term of his or her service as a court
33 security officer; and

34 (2)(A) Complete an additional training program for court
35 security officers recommended by the Supreme Court Security and Emergency



1 Preparedness Advisory Committee and approved by the Arkansas Commission on
2 Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

3 (B) A court security officer shall complete the additional
4 training program for court security officers within one (1) year of beginning
5 his or her term of service as a court security officer.

6 (d) A court or law enforcement agency employing a court security
7 officer shall:

8 (1) Ensure that a court security officer has met or attains the
9 certification required under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (c)(1)(B) and (c)(2)(B)
10 of this section within one (1) year of beginning his or her term of service
11 as a court security officer; and

12 (2) Require submission of and maintain records for the
13 documentation of the court security officer's certification as a law
14 enforcement officer and of the court security officer's completion of the
15 additional training program for court security officers.

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17 SECTION 2. Temporary language – Do not codify. A person who is a
18 court security officer on the effective date of this act shall complete the
19 additional training program for court security officers in Arkansas Code §
20 16-10-1004(c) by December 31, 2009, or within one (1) year of the beginning
21 of his or her term of service as a court security officer, whichever is
22 later.

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24 **APPROVED: 2/25/2009**