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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1531

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMES PRINTED  
10 ON BALLOTS IN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO ALLOW A PERSON  
11 WHO IS APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE TO USE THE  
12 TITLE OF "JUDGE" ON THE BALLOT FOR A SUBSEQUENT  
13 OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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20 OFFICE.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(c)(1)(B), concerning use of the  
28 title of a judicial office on a ballot, is amended to read as follows:

29 (B) A person may use as the prefix the title of a  
30 nonpartisan judicial office in an election ~~for a nonpartisan judicial office~~  
31 ~~only~~ if:

32 (i) The person is currently serving in a nonpartisan  
33 judicial office or has served in a nonpartisan judicial office within the  
34 five (5) years immediately preceding the election to which the person has  
35 ~~been elected in the last election for the office; or~~

36 ~~(ii) The person:~~



