

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Davis**

A Bill

ACT 232 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1295

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 14-27-102
9 CONCERNING COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCILS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 **"AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL**
14 **COOPERATION COUNCILS."**

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

18 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is hereby found and determined by the
19 **General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the method of voting as outlined in Act 510 of**
20 **1987, which established the County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council is heavily**
21 **weighted in favor of cities and incorporated towns and due to this inequity has left the rural,**
22 **unincorporated areas of the several counties of Arkansas in danger of under representation. It**
23 **is further found and determined that it is the public policy of this state to provide full and equal**
24 **representation to all of its citizens at all levels and in all subdivisions of government and that**
25 **the provisions of this act are necessary for the furtherance of the goal of fair and equal**
26 **representation.**

28 **SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-27-102 is amended to read as follows:**
29 **"§ 14-27-102. Creation - Membership, etc.**

30 **(a) There is established within each county of this state a county intergovernmental**
31 **cooperation council to facilitate cooperation among all the local government subdivisions of**
32 **each county, to encourage the efficient use of local government resources, and to eliminate the**
33 **duplication of services by local governments.**

34 **(b) The membership of each cooperation council shall consist of the county judge, the**
35 **county clerk, and the mayor of each city and incorporated town within each county.**

36 **(1) The county judge of each county shall serve as chairman and preside over**

1 **the cooperation council with a vote and with the power of veto. It shall require a two-thirds**
2 **(2/3_s) majority of all council members to override a veto. All other members of the council**
3 **shall have one (1) vote for the local government jurisdiction they represent on the cooperation**
4 **council.**

5 **(2) The county clerk of each county shall serve as the secretary of the**
6 **cooperation council, shall preside over cooperation council meetings in the absence of the**
7 **council chairman, and shall be responsible for writing and submitting all reports of the**
8 **cooperation council.**

9 **(c) The members of the cooperation council shall serve without compensation for their**
10 **services.**

11 **(d) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the council's membership and shall be necessary**
12 **to conduct its business."**

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14 **SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are**
15 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**
16 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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18 **SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or**
19 **circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of**
20 **the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end**
21 **the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.**

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23 **SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.**

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APPROVED: 02/25/93

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