

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Walters**

# A Bill

**ACT 776 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 77**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-27-102 TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 THE COUNTY JUDGE SHALL HAVE VOTING POWER AND VETO POWER AS  
10 A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
11 COUNCIL."

## Subtitle

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16 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
17 COUNCIL."

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §14-27-102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 "14-27-102. Creation - Membership, etc.

24 (a) There is established within each county of this state a county  
25 intergovernmental cooperation council to facilitate cooperation among all the  
26 local government subdivisions of each county, to encourage the efficient use  
27 of local government resources, and to eliminate the duplication of services by  
28 local governments.

29 (b) The membership of each cooperation council shall consist of the  
30 county judge, the county clerk, the mayor of each city and incorporated town  
31 within each county.

32 (1) The county judge of each county shall serve as chairman of  
33 the cooperation council. *The county judge shall have full voting power and*  
34 *shall have veto power over any action taken by the council. It shall require*  
35 *a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of all council members to override a veto.*

36 (2) The county clerk of each county shall serve as the secretary

1 of the cooperation council, shall preside over cooperation council meetings in  
2 the absence of the council chairman, and shall be responsible for writing and  
3 submitting all reports of the cooperation council.

4 (c) Each member of the council shall have one (1) vote for the local  
5 government jurisdiction they represent on the cooperation council.

6 (d) The members of the cooperation council shall serve without  
7 compensation for their services.

8 (e) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the council's membership  
9 and shall be necessary to conduct its business."

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11 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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24 /s/ Senator Walters

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