

**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.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

**Act 806 of 2001**  
SENATE BILL 563

5 By: Senators Faris, Beebe  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO PERMIT VENUE IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN PULASKI  
10 COUNTY FOR ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

13 AN ACT TO PERMIT VENUE IN COUNTIES OTHER  
14 THAN PULASKI COUNTY FOR ACTIONS AGAINST  
15 THE STATE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-60-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-60-103. Actions which must be brought in Pulaski County.

23 The following actions must be brought in the county in which the seat  
24 of government is situated:

25 (1) All civil actions in behalf of the state, or which may be  
26 brought in the name of the state, or in which the state has or claims an  
27 interest, except as provided in § 16-106-101;

28 (2) All actions brought by state boards, state commissioners, or  
29 state officers in their official capacity, or on behalf of the state, except  
30 as provided in § 16-106-101;

31 (3) All actions against the state and all actions against state  
32 boards, state commissioners, or state officers on account of their official  
33 acts, except that if the action could otherwise be brought in another county  
34 or counties under the venue laws of this state, as provided in §§ 16-60-101  
35 through 16-60-207, then the action may be brought either in Pulaski County or  
36 the other county or counties;

1                   (4) All actions now authorized by law to be brought in the  
2 separate Court of Chancery of Pulaski County.

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5                   **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 03/19/2001, WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.**  
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