

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Maddox and Holland**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-27-102 TO AUTHORIZE
9 THE COUNTY JUDGE TO VOTE ON ISSUES BEFORE THE
10 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL AND TO GRANT
11 AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL TO VETO
12 ANY DECISION OF THE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY JUDGE WITH ADDITIONAL
16 AUTHORITY IN HIS DUTY AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE
17 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL."

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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 § 14-27-102 is hereby amended to read as
22 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, and the mayor of each city and incorporated
31 town within each county.

32 (1) The county judge of each county shall serve as chairman of
33 the cooperation council and shall have the power to veto any action of the
34 intergovernmental cooperation council which he or she determines is contrary
35 to the public interest. In the case of a veto, before the next meeting of the

1 council, the judge shall file with the secretary a written statement of his or
2 her reasons for vetoing the council_s action.

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

7 (c) Each member of the council, including both the county judge and the
8 county clerk, shall have one (1) vote for the local government jurisdiction
9 they represent on the cooperation council.

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

12 (e) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the council's membership
13 and shall be necessary to conduct its business. The council may override the
14 veto action of the county judge upon a vote by two-thirds (2/3) of all the
15 membership of the council."

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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.

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

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