

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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 COOPERATION
14 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
19 the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the method of voting as
20 outlined in Act 510 of 1987, which established the County Intergovernmental
21 Cooperation Council is heavily weighted in favor of cities and incorporated
22 towns and due to this inequity has left the rural, unincorporated areas of the
23 several counties of Arkansas in danger of under representation. It is further
24 found and determined that it is the public policy of this state to provide
25 full and equal representation to all of its citizens at all levels and in all
26 subdivisions of government and that the provisions of this act are necessary
27 for the furtherance of the goal of fair and equal representation.

29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-27-102 is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 "§ 14-27-102. Creation - Membership, etc.

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

1 local governments.

2 (b) The membership of each cooperation council shall consist of the
3 county judge, the county clerk, and the mayor of each city and incorporated
4 town within each county.

5 (1) The county judge of each county shall serve as chairman and
6 preside over the cooperation council with a vote and with the power of veto.
7 It shall require a two-thirds (2/3_s) majority of all council members to
8 override a veto. All other members of the council shall have one (1) vote for
9 the local government jurisdiction they represent on the cooperation council.

10 (2) The county clerk of each county shall serve as the secretary
11 of the cooperation council, shall preside over cooperation council meetings in
12 the absence of the council chairman, and shall be responsible for writing and
13 submitting all reports of the cooperation council.

14 (c) The members of the cooperation council shall serve without
15 compensation for their services.

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

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19 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 act are declared to be severable.

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

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