

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

ACT 996 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1689

5 By: Representative Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE TEN DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE CIRCUIT
10 COURT PRIOR TO TRIAL IN CASES APPEALED FROM MUNICIPAL
11 COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "TO REQUIRE TEN DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE BY
15 THE CIRCUIT COURT PRIOR TO TRIAL IN
16 CASES APPEALED FROM MUNICIPAL COURT"
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Whenever any person appeals any civil or criminal judgment
21 rendered in any municipal court of this state and requests a trial de novo in
22 circuit court, no hearing shall be held or trial shall commence in circuit
23 court without ten (10) days written notice being given either to the parties,
24 to the defendant or to the attorneys of record, whichever is applicable, by
25 the clerk of the court or by the case coordinator. In the event that the
26 defense requests a continuance because of this act, the time which the trial
27 is delayed is excludable for purposes of speedy trial.
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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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4 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Critcher

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