

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 685 of 2003
SENATE BILL 858

5 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA
9 DISTRICT FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS-
12 OKLAHOMA DISTRICT FAIR.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 36, Subchapter 3 is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 2-36-307. Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair.

22 (a) There is established a district livestock show to be known as the
23 "Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair" and to be located in Fort Smith, Sebastian
24 County, Arkansas at Kay Rodgers Park.

25 (b) The Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair district shall be composed of:

26 (1) The Arkansas counties of Benton, Conway, Crawford, Franklin,
27 Johnson, Logan, Perry, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, Washington, and Yell;
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29 (2) In Oklahoma:

30 (A) The counties of Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, Latimer,
31 LeFlore, and Sequoyah that shall have exhibits counted for premium points,
32 but that shall receive no Arkansas state funds; and

33 (B) The counties of Delaware, McCurtain, McIntosh,
34 Muskogee, Pittsburg, Wagoner that shall not to be counted for premium points
35 or receive Arkansas state funds.

36 (c)(1) The fair shall commence each year no later than the third



1 Friday following Labor Day.

2 (2) However, the fair may not commence earlier than the third
3 Friday following Labor Day unless all Arkansas county fairs in the district
4 have been completed before the proposed earlier date.

5 (d) The Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair shall enjoy the same
6 privileges as previously established district fairs and livestock shows in
7 the State of Arkansas.

8 (e)(1) There is created the Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair Board, to
9 produce and administer the fair.

10 (2) The board shall be composed of:

11 (A) The District Fair Committee appointed by the Arkansas
12 -Oklahoma Regional Education and Promotion Association, Inc.; and

13 (B) At the option of each county fair among the Arkansas
14 fairs in the district, one (1) member from each fair, appointed by the
15 respective fairs.

16 (3) The board shall operate at the discretion of the members.

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19 **APPROVED: 3/26/2003**