1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/12/09 H3/23/09 H3/26/09*

                              # A Bill

2   87th General Assembly

3   Regular Session, 2009   HOUSE BILL 2266

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5   By: Representative Lea

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE

10   QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING THE OFFICE

11   OF DISTRICT JUDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE

15   QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING

16   THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE.

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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 § 7-10-103(c)(1)(E), concerning the

22   determination of qualified electors for the purposes of nonpartisan

23   elections, is amended to read as follows:

24   (E) In determining the number of qualified electors in the state

25   or in any court of appeals district, ~~or~~ circuit court circuit, <u>or district</u>

26   <u>court district,</u> the total number of all votes cast therein for Governor in

27   the immediately preceding general gubernatorial election shall be conclusive

28   of the number of all qualified electors therein for purposes of this section.

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30   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(c)(2)(D), concerning filing by

31   petition as a candidate for district judge is amended to read as follows:

32   (D) Candidates by petition for district judge shall file

33   petitions signed by at least ~~thirty (30) qualified electors who reside within~~

34   ~~the district for which the candidate seeks office~~ <u>one percent (1%) of the</u>

35   <u>qualified electors residing within the district for which the candidate seeks</u>

1   *office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be*

2   *required.*

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