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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1629

5 By: Representatives Shepherd, Wright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY COURT FOR DEPARTMENTS OF
9 A DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING MANDATORY COURT FOR
12 DEPARTMENTS OF A DISTRICT COURT.
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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 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is
20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 16-17-138. Mandatory holding of court for departments of a district
22 court.

23 (a)(1) A district court shall hold court in each department of the
24 district court at least one (1) time a month unless mutually waived by the
25 district court judge and the governing body of the city or town in which the
26 department is located.

27 (2) The agreement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall
28 be in writing and adopted by ordinance of the governing body of the city or
29 town in which the department is located.

30 (b) If the district court does not have a case at the time court is
31 scheduled to be held in a month, the requirement of subsection (a) of this
32 section is waived and court shall be held at the next scheduled time.
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35 APPROVED: 04/04/2015
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