

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 1354 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2009

5 By: Representative Jacobs  
6 By: Senator Kennedy  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-17-403 TO PERMIT  
11 CITIES OR TOWNS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO  
12 ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT; TO ELECT A MUNICIPAL  
13 JUDGE COUNTY WIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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18 AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL  
19 COURT; TO ELECT A MUNICIPAL JUDGE COUNTY  
20 WIDE."  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-17-403(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) Any two (2) or more cities or incorporated towns within the same  
27 county may, whether or not the county has an established municipal court on  
28 March 7, 1973, enter into agreements after the enactment of ordinances  
29 therefor by the governing bodies of the respective cities or towns whereby the  
30 cities or towns shall each establish a municipal court. The court shall ~~to~~ be  
31 presided over by a municipal judge to be elected by the combined electors of  
32 the respective cities or towns entering into the agreement. However, if the  
33 respective cities or towns each provide by ordinance that the judge of the  
34 court shall be elected by the voters of the entire county or judicial district  
35 pursuant to Arkansas Code 16-17-120 or any other law so provides, then the  
36 municipal judge shall be elected by the voters of the entire county."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

APPROVED: 4/12/1999