	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.
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5	By: Representative Scroggin
6	By: Senator Baker
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INITIAL MEETING DATE OF
11	COUNTY QUORUM COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13	Subtitle
14	AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INITIAL MEETING
15	DATE OF COUNTY QUORUM COURTS.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-904(a), concerning time and place of
21	quorum court assembly, is amended to read as follows:
22	(a) Time and Place of Quorum Court Assembly. The justices of the
23	peace elected in each county shall assemble and organize as a county quorum
24	court body <del>on the first Monday</del> <u>on a date chosen by the county judge <i>and held</i></u>
25	within five (5) days, excepting holidays, after the beginning of the
26	justices' term in office. If the first meeting is not held on the quorum
27	court's established regular meeting day, the quorum court may declare the
28	first meeting to be in lieu of the established January meeting. Thereafter,
29	the justices shall assemble each calendar month in their respective counties
30	to perform the duties of a quorum court, except that more frequent meetings
31	may be required by ordinance. The time and place of the initial assembly of
32	justices shall be designated by written notice of the county judge.
33	Thereafter, the justices shall meet as a quorum court at a regular time and
34	place established by ordinance.
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/s/ Scroggin

APPROVED: 2/22/2005