## 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.

## Act 546 of the Regular Session

| 1      | State of Arkansas  | Λ 1   | Bill                |                 |  |
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| 2      | 87th General Assembly  | AI  | DIII                |                 |  |
| 3      | Regular Session, 2009  |   |                     | HOUSE BILL 2031 |  |
| 4      |  |   |                     |                 |  |
| 5      | By: Representatives Overbey, H   | oyt   |                     |                 |  |
| 6      |  |   |                     |                 |  |
| 7      |  | For An Act T  | o Be Entitled       |                 |  |
| 8<br>9 | AN ACT CONCERNING SUITS AGAINST PUBLIC FACILITIES                                  |   |                     |                 |  |
| 10     | BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  |   |                     |                 |  |
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| 12     |  | Sub   | title               |                 |  |
| 13     | CONCERN  | CONCERNING SUITS AGAINST PUBLIC   |                     |                 |  |
| 14     |  | FACILITIES BOARDS.  |                     |                 |  |
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| 17     | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN   | ERAL ASSEMBLY C   | F THE STATE OF ARKA | NSAS:           |  |
| 18     |  |   |                     |                 |  |
| 19     | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-60-111 is amended to read as follows:                |   |                     |                 |  |
| 20     | 16-60-111. Actions on debt, account, or note.                                      |   |                     |                 |  |
| 21     | (a)(1) An action on a debt, account, or note, or for goods or services             |   |                     |                 |  |
| 22     | may be brought in the county where the defendant resided at the time the           |   |                     |                 |  |
| 23     | cause of action arose.   |   |                     |                 |  |
| 24     | (2) However, if a city of the first class, a city of the second                    |   |                     |                 |  |
| 25     | class, an incorporated town, <u>a public facilities board</u> , or a county is the |   |                     |                 |  |
| 26     | defendant, the action shall be brought in the county in which the city, town,      |   |                     |                 |  |
| 27     | public facilities board, or county lies.   |   |                     |                 |  |
| 28     | (b) In all such actions, summons may be served upon the defendant in               |   |                     |                 |  |
| 29     | any county in this state.  |   |                     |                 |  |
| 30     | -  | (c) The provisions of this section are cumulative to the venue laws of    |                     |                 |  |
| 31     |  | the State of Arkansas and shall not amend or repeal any other laws unless |                     |                 |  |
| 32     | expressly in conflict th   | erewith.  |                     |                 |  |
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| 34     |  | APPROVED:   | 3/24/2009           |                 |  |
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