Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 985 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/14/13 S3/27/13 89th General Assembly A Bill	
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3	Regular Session, 2013HOUSE BILL 1569	9
4 5	By: Representative Baine	
6	By: Senator E. Cheatham	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING QUORUM COURT	
10	COMMITTEE MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	Subtitle	
14	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING QUORUM COURT	
15	COMMITTEE MEETINGS.	
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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(c), concerning county legislative	
21	procedures, is amended to read as follows:	
22	(c) Special Meetings of Quorum Court.	
23	(1) The county judge or a majority of the elected justices may	
24	call a special meeting of the quorum court upon at least twenty-four (24)	
25	hours' notice in such manner as may be prescribed by local ordinance.	
26	(2) In the absence of procedural rules, the county judge or a	
27	majority of the elected justices may call a special meeting of the quorum	
28	court upon written notification of all members not less than two (2) calendar	
29	days prior to the calendar day fixed for the time of the meeting. The notice	
30	of special meeting shall specify the subjects, date, time, and designated	
31	location of the special meeting.	
32	(3)(A) Notice of assembly of a county grievance committee or	
33	assembly of less than a quorum of the body, referred to under this section as	•
34 35	a "regular committee" or "special committee", may be provided upon oral	
35 36	notice to the members of at least forty-eight (48) hours unless an emergency exists.	
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1	(B) If an emergency exists, written notice of at least twenty-
2	four (24) hours stating the basis of the emergency shall be provided.
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4	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-904(d), concerning county legislative
5	procedures, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
6	(d) Presiding Officer.
7	(1)(A) The county judge shall preside over the quorum court
8	without a vote but with the power of veto.
9	(B) In the absence of the county judge, a quorum of the
10	justices by majority vote shall elect one (1) of their number to preside but
11	without the power to veto.
12	(2)(A) The presiding officer shall appoint all regular and
13	special committees of a quorum court, subject to any procedural rules that
14	may be adopted by ordinance.
15	(B) A regular committee or special committee of the quorum
16	court shall not consist of more than a quorum of the whole body without the
17	consent of the county judge.
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