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A Bill

SENATE BILL 590

5 By: Senator Files
6 By: Representative C. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING VENUE IN CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE
17 AN EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-55-213(a), concerning venue for certain
23 lawsuits, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) All civil actions other than those mentioned in §§ 16-60-101 – 16-
25 60-103, 16-60-107, 16-60-114, ~~and~~ 16-60-115, and 16-60-119 and subsection (e)
26 of this section must be brought in any of the following counties:
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is
29 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

30 16-60-119. Actions against a public school district.
31 An action, other than an action described in § 16-60-103 or § 16-60-
32 112, against a public school district, a public school district board of
33 directors, or a public school district’s officer, agent, servant, or employee
34 acting within the course and scope of his or her agency or employment shall
35 be brought in the county or in the judicial district of the county in which
36 the public school district is situated or has its principal office.



