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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT  
12 FAIR BOARD TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE NORTH  
13 CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; TO  
14 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 DISTRICT FAIR BOARD TO DETERMINE THE  
20 LOCATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS  
21 DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND TO  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(a), concerning the North Central  
28 Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) There is established a district livestock show to be known as the  
30 "North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show" ~~and to be located~~  
31 ~~in IZARD County.~~  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306, concerning the North Central  
34 Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to add an additional  
35 subsection to read as follows:

36 (e)(1) The board shall determine the location of the North Central



1 Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of  
 2 the members of the board.

3 (2) However, the North Central Arkansas District Fair and  
 4 Livestock Show shall be located in one (1) of the counties of the district.

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 6 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that agriculture is an essential  
 8 part of Arkansas's economy; that the ability to show livestock at district  
 9 fairs and livestock shows educates young citizens of the state about the  
 10 importance of agriculture and encourages these young people to become members  
 11 of the state's agricultural community; that it is in the state's interest to  
 12 encourage future members of the agricultural community who will support and  
 13 sustain this critical element of Arkansas's economy; that there are  
 14 difficulties in executing a contract for the existing location for the North  
 15 Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show; that without a contract  
 16 for the location, the fair will cease to exist and many young people will  
 17 miss out on the opportunities presented by the fair; and that this act is  
 18 immediately necessary because the potential for future generations of  
 19 Arkansas farmers and members of the agricultural community will be negatively  
 20 impacted if the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show  
 21 ceases to exist. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act  
 22 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
 23 and safety shall become effective on the tenth day following:

24 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

25 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
 26 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
 27 bill; or

28 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
 29 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.