

State of Arkansas  
76th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 1987  
By: Representative Givens

HOUSE BILL 1651

"AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL COURTS CONCURRENT JURISDICTION  
WITH CIRCUIT COURTS OVER EJECTMENT ACTIONS AND FORCIBLE  
ENTRY AND DETAINER ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Hereafter, all Municipal Courts of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts of this State over all actions for ejectment and all actions for forcible entry and detainer.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that this Act should go into effect on July 1, 1987, in order to become effective on the same date that the Municipal Court Jurisdiction Amendment goes into effect, and that this Act might not go into effect until after July 1, 1987 unless this Emergency Clause is adopted. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

