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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1096

By: Representative Matthews

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 13, SECTION 616 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PERMIT PERSONS WHOSE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LIES WITHIN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS' BOUNDARIES TO SEEK A POSITION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OF EITHER SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-13-616 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-13-616. (a) Except as provided in (b) below, no person shall be eligible to be a member of any school district board of directors in this state unless:

(1) He is a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the school district which he serves;

(2) He is the owner of real property in the school district in which he serves.

(b) (1) A person whose residential property contains portions of two school districts shall be eligible to be a member of either of the school district board of directors provided he is a qualified elector of the county in which the school district for which he seeks the position lies.

(2) For purposes of this section, 'residential property' means that parcel of land which contains the dwelling in which the person resides not less than nine months out of each year."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

hereby repealed.