

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2009

5 By: Representative Jacobs
6 By: Senator Kennedy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-17-403 TO PERMIT
11 CITIES OR TOWNS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO
12 ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT; TO ELECT A MUNICIPAL
13 JUDGE COUNTY WIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL
18 COURT; TO ELECT A MUNICIPAL JUDGE COUNTY
19 WIDE."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-17-403(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) Any two (2) or more cities or incorporated towns within the same
27 county may, whether or not the county has an established municipal court on
28 March 7, 1973, enter into agreements after the enactment of ordinances
29 therefor by the governing bodies of the respective cities or towns whereby the
30 cities or towns shall each establish a municipal court. The court shall ~~to~~ be
31 presided over by a municipal judge to be elected by the combined electors of
32 the respective cities or towns entering into the agreement. However, if the
33 respective cities or towns each provide by ordinance that the judge of the
34 court shall be elected by the voters of the entire county or judicial district
35 pursuant to Arkansas Code 16-17-120 or any other law so provides, then the
36 municipal judge shall be elected by the voters of the entire county."

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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. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.