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A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

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5 By: Senator Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-36-302 TO REVISE AND
10 UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
11 DISTRICT FAIR ADVISORY BOARD; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE
12 2-36-306 TO REMOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FROM THE NORTH
13 CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE NORTHEAST
17 ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR BOARD AND TO
18 REMOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FROM THE
19 NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR. "
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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 2-36-302 is amended to read as follows:

26 "2-36-302. Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board.

27 (a)(1) There is created the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory
28 Board to be composed of ~~thirty-two (32)~~ thirty-one (31) members:

- 29 (A) Five (5) members from Mississippi County;
30 (B) Four (4) members from Craighead County;
31 (C) Two (2) members from Greene County;
32 (D) One (1) member from Clay County;
33 (E) Three (3) members from Crittenden County;
34 (F) Two (2) members from St. Francis County;
35 (G) One (1) member from Cross County;

(H) Two (2) members from Poinsett County;

(I) Two (2) members from Jackson County;

(J) Two (2) members from Independence County;

(K) One (1) member from Lawrence County;

~~(L) One (1) member from Sharp County;~~

~~(M)~~ (L) One (1) member from Randolph County;

~~(N)~~ (M) One (1) member from Lee County;

~~(O)~~ (N) One (1) member from Woodruff County; and

~~(P)~~ (O) Three (3) members from White County.

(2)(A) The county fair board of each county shall select the person from that county to be a member of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board.

(B) If any county does not have a county fair board, the county judge of that county shall appoint that county's representative to the board.

(3) Members of the board shall serve four-year terms, and any vacancies arising in the board membership shall be filled in the same manner as were the original appointments.

(b)(1) In all matters, the fair shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and otherwise conducted in the same manner as other district fairs.

(2)(A) The location of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair shall be determined by the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board under the provisions of this section.

(B)(i) Determination of the location and the date of the fair shall be by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of the board.

(ii) A quorum shall be ~~seventeen (17)~~ sixteen (16) members.

(c) The board shall annually select a chairman from among its membership.

(d) After each federal decennial census, the membership on the board shall be reapportioned among the counties listed in subsection (a) of this section in such manner as to reflect the proportionate population of each county relating to the district as a whole."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 2-36-306 is amended to read as follows:

1 "2-36-306. North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show.

2 (a) There is established a district livestock show to be known as the
 3 'North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show' to be located in
 4 IZARD County.

5 (b) Counties composing the North Central Arkansas District Fair and
 6 Livestock Show district shall be Cleburne County, Fulton County, ~~Independence~~
 7 ~~County~~, IZARD County, Sharp County, and Stone County.

8 (c) The North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show shall
 9 enjoy the same privileges and status as previously established district
 10 livestock shows in the State of Arkansas.

11 (d)(1) There is created the North Central Arkansas District Fair Board
 12 to be composed of ~~twelve (12)~~ ten (10) members. Two (2) members shall be
 13 selected from each county. One (1) member in each county shall be selected by
 14 the Livestock Show Association in the county and one (1) shall be selected by
 15 the Farm Bureau.

16 (2) The members of the board shall serve four (4) year terms and
 17 any vacancies arising in the board membership shall be filled in the same
 18 manner as were the original appointments. The terms of the initial members of
 19 the board shall be determined by lot so that the term of three (3) members
 20 expire each year."
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22 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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26 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 30 act are declared to be severable.
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32 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 33 hereby repealed.
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