1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/12/09 H3/23/09*
2   87th General Assembly   **A Bill**
3   Regular Session, 2009   HOUSE BILL   2266
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5   By: Representative Lea
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
10   QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING THE OFFICE
11   OF DISTRICT JUDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13   **Subtitle**
14   TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
15   QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING
16   THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(E), concerning the*
22 *determination of qualified electors for the purposes of nonpartisan*
23 *elections, is amended to read as follows:*
24   *(E) In determining the number of qualified electors in the state*
25 *or in any court of appeals district, ~~or~~ circuit court circuit, or district*
26 *judge district, the total number of all votes cast therein for Governor in*
27 *the immediately preceding general gubernatorial election shall be conclusive*
28 *of the number of all qualified electors therein for purposes of this section.*
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30   *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(c)(2)(D), concerning filing by*
31 *petition as a candidate for district judge is amended to read as follows:*
32   *(D) Candidates by petition for district judge shall file*
33 *petitions signed by at least ~~thirty (30) qualified electors who reside within~~*
34 *~~the district for which the candidate seeks office~~ one percent (1%) of the*
35 *qualified electors residing within the district for which the candidate seeks*
36 *office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be*

1   *required.*

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