1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H3/12/09 H3/23/09 H3/26/09*
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   *court 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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