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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1303

By: Representatives Lenderman, H. Wilkins, Gaskill, Ratliff

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
DISTRICT FAIR SHALL BE HELD IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH THAT THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
DISTRICT FAIR SHALL BE HELD IN CRAIGHEAD
COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-302(a) and (b), concerning the
permanent location of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair, are amended to
read as follows:

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

- (A) ~~Five (5) members~~ One (1) member from Mississippi
County;
- (B) ~~Four (4) members~~ One (1) member from Craighead County;
- (C) ~~Two (2) members~~ One (1) member from Greene County;
- (D) One (1) member from Clay County;
- (E) ~~Three (3) members~~ One (1) member from Crittenden
County;
- (F) ~~Two (2) members~~ One (1) member from St. Francis
County;
- (G) One (1) member from Cross County;
- (H) ~~Two (2) members~~ One (1) member from Poinsett County;



(I) ~~Two (2) members~~ One (1) member from Jackson County;

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

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

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

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

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

~~(O)~~(N) ~~Three (3) members~~ One (1) member 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~~ Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board.

(C)(i) There is created an executive board that shall be comprised of the members of the county fair board of the county in which the Northeast Arkansas District Fair is located.

(ii) The executive board shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair fairgrounds.

(3) Members of the ~~board~~ Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board shall serve four-year terms, and any vacancies arising in the ~~board~~ Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory 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~~ in Craighead County.

~~(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 sixteen (16) members.~~