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A Bill

SENATE BILL 96

By: Senator D. Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY TO THE NORTH
CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW IN
IZARD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY TO THE NORTH
CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND
LIVESTOCK SHOW IN IZARD COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-302(a)(1), regarding the Northeast
Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

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

(a)(1) There is created the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory
Board, to be composed of ~~thirty-one (31)~~ twenty-nine (29) members:

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(b), regarding the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Counties composing the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show district shall be Cleburne County, Fulton County, Independence County, Izard County, Sharp County, Stone County, and Van Buren County.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(d), regarding the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) There is created the North Central Arkansas District Fair Board, to be composed of ~~twelve (12)~~ fourteen (14) members. Two (2) members shall be selected from each county. One (1) member in each county shall be selected by the livestock show association in the county, and one (1) shall be selected by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

(2) The members of the board shall serve four-year terms. Any vacancies arising in the board membership shall be filled in the same manner as were the original appointments. ~~The terms of the initial members of the board shall be determined by lot so that the terms of three (3) members expire each year.~~

SECTION 4. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act, the two (2) new members of the North Central Arkansas District Fair Board from Independence County shall be selected as provided under Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(d)(1).

(b) The terms of the two (2) new members of the board from Independence County shall be:

(1) Staggered in sequence with the expiration dates of the board members that held the position on the effective date of this act to avoid the terms of the two (2) new members expiring in the same year; and

(2) Determined by lot.

(c)(1) If necessary to avoid the terms of the two (2) new members of

1 the board from Independence County expiring in the same year, the terms of
2 the initial two (2) new members may be for a period of less than four (4)
3 years.

4 (2) Subsequent appointments to the board from Independence
5 County shall be for a period of four (4) years.