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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1354

5 By: Representative Nicks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT  
9 CLERK EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

11 CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
12 EMPLOYMENT.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 Section 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-211(a), concerning district court  
20 clerks, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) The judge of any district court may appoint a clerk for the  
22 court, who shall be designated and known as the district court clerk.

23 (2) The district court clerk employed by a city or county is  
24 governed by the employee handbook and policies of the city or county.

25 (3) If a district court clerk is employed by more than one (1)  
26 city or county, then the employing cities or counties, or both, shall  
27 determine by written agreement the apportionment of expenses and the  
28 applicable employee handbook and policies.

29 (4) The district court judge shall ensure compliance with the  
30 applicable employee handbook, policies, procedures, practices, ordinances,  
31 and resolutions of the city or county, or both, consistent with Canon 2 of  
32 the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct.  
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