Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 131 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S1/31/11	
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011		SENATE BILL 96
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5	By: Senator D. Wyatt		
6	By: Representatives McLean,	, Wren	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO MOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY TO THE NORTH		
10	CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW IN		
11	IZARD COUNTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER		
12	PURPOSES.		
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15	Subtitle		
16	TO MOVE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY TO THE NORTH		
17	CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND		
18	LIVESTOCK SHOW IN IZARD COUNTY; TO		
19	DECL	ARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE O	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	F ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-302(a)(1), regarding the Northeast		
25	Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:		
26	2-36-302. Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board.		
27	(a)(l) There is	s created the Northeast Arkansa	s District Fair Advisory
28	Board, to be composed	of thirty-one (31) twenty-nine	(29) members:
29	(A)	Five (5) members from Mississ	
30	(B)	Four (4) members from Craighe	•
31	(C)	Two (2) members from Greene Co	
32	(D)	One (1) member from Clay Coun-	
33	(E)	Three (3) members from Critter	•
34	(F)	Two (2) members from St. France	•
35	(G)	One (1) member from Cross Cour	•
36	(H)	Two (2) members from Poinsett	County;

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                       (I) Two (2) members from Jackson County;
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                       (J) Two (2) members from Independence County;
                       (K)(J) One (1) member from Lawrence County;
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                       (L)(K) One (1) member from Randolph County;
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                       (M)(L) One (1) member from Lee County;
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                       (N) (M) One (1) member from Woodruff County; and
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                       (O)(N) Three (3) members from White County.
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           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(b), regarding the North Central
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     Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:
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           (b) Counties composing the North Central Arkansas District Fair and
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     Livestock Show district shall be Cleburne County, Fulton County, Independence
     County, Izard County, Sharp County, Stone County, and Van Buren County.
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           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(d), regarding the North Central
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     Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:
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           (d)(1) There is created the North Central Arkansas District Fair
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     Board, to be composed of twelve (12) fourteen (14) members. Two (2) members
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     shall be selected from each county. One (1) member in each county shall be
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     selected by the livestock show association in the county, and one (1) shall
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     be selected by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.
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                 (2) The members of the board shall serve four-year terms. Any
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     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
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     board shall be determined by lot so that the terms of three (3) members
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     expire each year.
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           SECTION 4. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) Within thirty (30) days after the
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     effective date of this act, the two (2) new members of the North Central
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     Arkansas District Fair Board from Independence County shall be selected as
     provided under Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(d)(1).
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           (b) The terms of the two (2) new members of the board from
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     Independence County shall be:
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                 (1) Staggered in sequence with the expiration dates of the board
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     members that held the position on the effective date of this act to avoid the
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     terms of the two (2) new members expiring in the same year; and
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1	(2) Determined by lot.		
2	(c)(1) If necessary to avoid the terms of the two (2) new members of		
3	the board from Independence County expiring in the same year, the terms of		
4	the initial two (2) new members may be for a period of less than four (4)		
5	years.		
6	(2) Subsequent appointments to the board from Independence		
7	County shall be for a period of four (4) years.		
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9	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
10	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that district fairs prepare for		
11	activities all year long and require insurance for their activities; that		
12	moving Independence County to the North Central Arkansas District Fair and		
13	Livestock Show in Izard County will require preparation and insurance, as		
14	well as other financial preparations; and that this act is immediately		
15	necessary because the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show		
16	needs the legal authority to act to properly finance the change, procure the		
17	necessary insurance, and meet other financial responsibility requirements to		
18	incorporate Independence County into its district fair. Therefore, an		
19	emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for		
20	the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become		
21	effective on:		
22	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
23	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
24	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
25	bill; or		
26	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
27	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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29	/s/D. Wyatt		
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