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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1629

By: Representatives Shepherd, Wright

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY COURT FOR DEPARTMENTS OF
A DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING MANDATORY COURT FOR
DEPARTMENTS OF A DISTRICT COURT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-17-138. Mandatory holding of court for departments of a district court.

(a)(1) A district court shall hold court in each department of the district court at least one (1) time a month unless mutually waived by the district court judge and the governing body of the city or town in which the department is located.

(2) The agreement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be in writing and adopted by ordinance of the governing body of the city or town in which the department is located.

(b) If the district court does not have a case at the time court is scheduled to be held in a month, the requirement of subsection (a) of this section is waived and court shall be held at the next scheduled time.

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