

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR BOARD TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR BOARD TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306(a), concerning the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is established a district livestock show to be known as the "North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show" ~~and to be located in IZARD County.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-36-306, concerning the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) The board shall determine the location of the North Central



Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the board.

(2) However, the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show shall be located in one (1) of the counties of the district.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that agriculture is an essential part of Arkansas's economy; that the ability to show livestock at district fairs and livestock shows educates young citizens of the state about the importance of agriculture and encourages these young people to become members of the state's agricultural community; that it is in the state's interest to encourage future members of the agricultural community who will support and sustain this critical element of Arkansas's economy; that there are difficulties in executing a contract for the existing location for the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show; that without a contract for the location, the fair will cease to exist and many young people will miss out on the opportunities presented by the fair; and that this act is immediately necessary because the potential for future generations of Arkansas farmers and members of the agricultural community will be negatively impacted if the North Central Arkansas District Fair and Livestock Show ceases to exist. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on the tenth day following:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.