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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1409

5 By: Representative Carter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE TO BE
9 A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME OF FILING FOR
10 OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE
15 TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AT THE
16 TIME OF FILING FOR OFFICE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1301(a)(1), concerning the
22 requirements of a county judge, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) County Officers. There shall be elected, until otherwise
24 determined by law, in each of the several counties of this state the
25 following county officers:

26 (1) County Judge.

27 (A) The county judge shall:

28 (i) Perform the administrative and executive
29 functions and duties, and ~~such~~ the additional duties as may be provided by
30 law, to be performed by the judge provided in Arkansas Constitution,
31 Amendment 55, ~~Section~~ § 3;

32 (ii) Preside over the county quorum court without a
33 vote but with the power of veto; and

34 (iii) Preside over the county court and exercise
35 those judicial and ministerial duties of the county court that were not
36 transferred to the judge to be performed in his or her capacity as the chief



1 executive officer of the county by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 55, or as
2 may be provided by law.

3 (B) The judge shall be:

4 (i) At least twenty-five (25) years of age;

5 (ii) A citizen of the United States;

6 (iii) A person of upright character;

7 (iv) A person of good business education; and

8 (v) A resident of the county ~~at the~~

9 (a) At the time of his or her election and
10 during;

11 (b) At the time of his or her filing for the
12 office; and

13 (c) During his or her continuance in office;
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