

Act 347 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1245

By: Representatives Stewart, Fairchild, McJunkin  
Ramsey and Hinshaw

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-47-110 AND 14-48-109 TO PROVIDE THAT FILING DATES FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND IN A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-47-110(a)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) The petition mentioned in subdivision (3) of this subsection supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than sixty (60) days before the election."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-48-109(a)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or director shall file with the city clerk not less than sixty (60) days prior to the primary election a statement of his candidacy in substantially the following form:

'STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF .....

I,....., being first duly sworn, state that I reside at .....Street, City of ..... County and State aforesaid; that I am a qualified elector of said city and the ward in which I reside; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of ....., to be voted upon at

(Mayor) (Director)

the primary election to be held on the .....day of .....,19 ....., and I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official primary election ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office and I herewith deposit the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the fee prescribed by law;"

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 14-48-109(a)(4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than sixty (60) days before the election;"

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 6, 1989

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