

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.

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# A Bill

Act 1835 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 971

5 By: Senator DeLay  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305 TO PROVIDE  
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12 CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE POSITION FOR  
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14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-305(c)(1), concerning the candidate's  
28 name on a ballot, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1)(A) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this  
30 state may use not more than three (3) given names, one (1) of which may be a  
31 nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying such person to  
32 the voters, and may add as a prefix to his name the title or an abbreviation  
33 of an elective public office the person currently holds.

34 (B) A person may only use the prefix, "Judge," Justice,"  
35 or "Chief Justice" in an election for a judgeship if the person is currently  
36 servng in a judicial position to which the person has been elected.

