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As Engrossed: S2/16/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 4

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5   By: Senator Altes

6   By: Representative Glidewell

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES AND

11   *FILING PERIODS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES*

12   WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND

13   FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

17   *AND FILING PERIODS FOR MUNICIPAL*

18   ELECTIONS IN CITIES WITH A CITY

19   ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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

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24   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)(i), concerning the date

25   of primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

26   (B)(i) The primary elections, other than the initial

27   primary, for those nominations for offices to be filled at the municipal

28   general election shall be held on the ~~fourth~~ second Tuesday of August

29   preceding the municipal general election.

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31   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(3) and (4), concerning the

32   statement of candidacy, is amended to read as follows:

33   (3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or

34   director shall file with the city clerk ~~not less than sixty (60) days~~ not

35   less than forty (40) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the primary

 1   election by twelve o'clock noon a statement of his candidacy in substantially

 2   the following form:

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 4   "STATE OF ARKANSAS

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 6   COUNTY OF . . . .

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 9   I, ..., being first duly sworn,

10   state that I reside at. . . . . Street, City of . . . . . .

11   . . . ., County and State

12   aforesaid; that I am a qualified elector of said city and the ward in which I

13   reside; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of

14   . . . ., to be voted upon at

15   (Mayor) (Director)

16   the primary election to be held on the . . . . .day of . . . . . . .19 . . .,

17   and I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official primary

18   election ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office and I

19   herewith deposit the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), the fee prescribed by law;"

20   (4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination

21   supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or

22   special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder ~~not less than~~

23   ~~sixty (60) days~~ <u>not less than forty (40) days nor more than sixty (60) days</u>

24   before the election by twelve o'clock noon;

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26   */s/ Altes*

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29   *APPROVED: 3/02/2005*

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