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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1897

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS OF
9 COMMISSIONERS OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ENTITIES; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS OF
14 COMMISSIONERS OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
15 ENTITIES.
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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 § 14-234-303 is amended to read as follows:
22 14-234-303. Ordinance – Qualifications of commissioners.

23 (a)(1)(A) Any city of the first class desiring to avail itself of the
24 benefits of this subchapter shall enact an ordinance by a majority vote of
25 the ~~duly~~ elected and qualified members of its city council creating a
26 waterworks commission to be composed of no fewer than three (3) nor more than
27 five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of the municipality or who are
28 qualified electors of the area served by the municipality.

29 (B) Any waterworks commission of a city of the first class
30 having fewer than five (5) members may have its membership increased at any
31 time to no more than five (5) members by ordinance of the city council passed
32 by the majority vote of the ~~duly~~ elected and qualified members of the city
33 council.

34 (2) In all cities of the first class having a mayor-council form
35 of government and having a population of not ~~less~~ fewer than fifty thousand
36 (50,000) persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, the



1 waterworks commission shall be composed of five (5) members to be appointed
2 and confirmed in the manner and to serve for the terms prescribed in this
3 subchapter.

4 (b) Any city of the second class desiring to avail itself of the
5 benefits of this subchapter shall, by a majority vote of the ~~du~~ly elected and
6 qualified members of its city council, enact an ordinance creating a
7 waterworks commission to be composed of not ~~less~~ fewer than three (3) nor
8 more than five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of the municipality or
9 who are qualified electors of the area served by the municipality.

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