## As Engrossed: 2/28/91

1	State of Arkansas
2	78th General Assembly A BIHACT 798 OF 199
3	Regular Session, 1991 SENATE BILL 462
4	By: Senator Bearden
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-9-113 TO CLARIFY THE
9	REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES FOR STATEWIDE
10	BALLOT PROPOSALS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §16-3-102 TO
11	REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN FOUR
12	(4) WEEKLY ISSUES OF A NEWSPAPER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-113 is hereby amended to read as
17	follows:
18	"7-9-113. Publication of notice.
19	(a) The Secretary of State shall be charged with the duty of letting
20	contracts for publishing notices as authorized in this section. All contracts
21	shall be let twelve (12) weeks or more before the election.
22	(b)(1) Before the election at which any proposed or referred measure is
23	to be voted upon by the people, notice shall be published in four (4) weekly
24	issues of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law.
25	(2) Publication of the notice for amendments proposed by the
26	General Assembly shall commence six (6) months, and on all other measures
27	eight (8) weeks, before the election.
28	(c) At least one notice shall contain the number, the popular name, the
29	ballot title, and a complete text of the measure to be submitted and shall be
3 0	published in a camera ready format in a type no smaller than eight point (8
31	pt.) type
32	(d) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in connection with a
33	copy of the proposed amendment, to give notice in the same newspapers that
34	each elector on depositing his ballot at the election shall vote for or
35	against the amendment."

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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §16-3-102 is hereby amended to read as
2	follows:
3	"16-3-102. Time advertisement to run.
4	(a) When any legal advertisement or notice is required by law to be
5	published and no definite time is given for it to run, it shall be construed
6	to mean for one (1) week.
7	(b) When a definite time is specified, it shall be construed to mean
8	once a week during the time so specified, except that when a definite time is
9	specified for publication of constitutional amendments proposed by the General
10	Assembly, it shall be construed to mean publication in four (4) weekly issues
11	of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law."
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13	SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
14	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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17	SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
18	any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
19	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20	the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21	act are declared to be severable.
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23	SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24	hereby repealed.
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26	/s/Bearden
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28	APPROVED: 3/26/91
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