

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 730

"AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING NONPARTISAN
ELECTIONS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 730.

Amend Senate Bill No. 730 as engrossed, S4/10/03:

Page 2, line 5 delete "~~Nonpartisan Judicial General Election~~" and substitute
"Nonpartisan Judicial ~~General~~ Primary Election"

AND

Page 2, line 7 delete "~~Democratic/ Nonpartisan Judicial General Election~~"
and substitute "Democratic/ Nonpartisan Judicial ~~General~~ Primary Election"

AND

Page 2, line 8 delete "~~Republican/ Nonpartisan Judicial General Election~~"
and substitute "Republican/ Nonpartisan Judicial ~~General~~ Primary Election"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 18 and substitute the following:
"number of votes shall be certified to the general election."

AND

Page 3, line 36 after "candidates" and before "for" insert "who qualify for
the primary election"

AND

Page 4, line 4 after "same" insert "at the primary election for nonpartisan
judicial offices"

AND

Page 4, delete line 27 and substitute the following:
"~~election,~~ or any special election.



SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(d)(2), concerning write-in candidates, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The written notice must be given not later than sixty (60) days before the ~~nonpartisan judicial election~~ preferential primary preceding the general election.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(19), concerning the definition of primary election, is amended to read as follows:

(19) "Primary election" means any election held by a political party in the manner provided by law for the purpose of selecting nominees of said political party for certification as candidates for election at any general or special election in this state or any election held for the purpose of narrowing the field of candidates for nonpartisan judicial office to two candidates;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-5-407(a), concerning the preparation and delivery of ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county board of election commissioners shall prepare official absentee ballots and deliver them to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants as soon as practicable but in any event not later than twenty-five (25) days before a preferential primary, general election, school election, ~~nonpartisan judicial general election, nonpartisan judicial runoff election,~~ or any special election."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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