

Hall of the House of Representatives
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1420

TO AMEND CANDIDATE FILING AND PETITION CIRCULATION PERIODS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1420

Amend House Bill No. 1420 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CANDIDATE FILING AND PETITION CIRCULATION PERIODS; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND CANDIDATE FILING AND PETITION CIRCULATION PERIODS; AND TO DECLARE
AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 8, add an additional section to read as
follows:

"SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a need for uniform
candidate filing and petition circulation periods; that if there is a delay
in implementation, some candidate filing and petition circulation periods may
be disrupted by the change in the middle of a candidate's campaign; and that
this act should become effective before candidates begin circulating
petitions and filing for candidacy in the 2019 November annual school
elections. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
become effective on July 1, 2019."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Boyd
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