

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 179

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE AND THE REORGANIZATION OF
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S2/5/19 (version: 02/05/2019 9:49:40 AM)

Immediately after the enacting clause, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-47-107(a), concerning a subsequent election in a city manager form of government on changing to a mayor-council form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) After the expiration of six (6) years ~~after~~ from the date on which the first board of directors takes office in a city organized under this chapter, a petition may be presented to the mayor by the electors under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section or by the board of directors under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section.

(B)(i) ~~It~~ A petition brought by the electors shall be signed by electors equal in number to fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of ballots cast for the position of mayor in the immediately preceding mayoral general election.

(ii) A petition brought by the board of directors shall be by ordinance.

(C) ~~Whereupon~~ Upon the receipt of a petition under this subdivision (a)(1), the mayor by proclamation shall submit the question of organization of the city under the mayor-council form of government at a special election to be held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.

(2)(A) The proclamation shall be published at length one (1) time in ~~some~~ a newspaper published in the city.



(B)(i) Notice of the election shall be published in ~~some a~~ newspaper published in the city one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date set for the election.

(ii) No other notice of the election ~~shall be~~ is necessary."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "SECTION 1" and substitute "SECTION 2"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-48-105(b), concerning the procedure"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(b)(1)(A)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"authorized by the laws of this state.

(ii) As an alternative to the petition presented to the mayor by electors under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section, a petition may be presented to the mayor by the board of directors by ordinance."

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"remainder of his or her term of office."

(2)(A)(i) ~~Thereupon~~ Upon the receipt of a petition under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the mayor by proclamation in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. shall submit the question of organization of the city under

the form of government stated in the petition at a special election to be held at a time specified therein.

(ii) The proclamation shall be published one (1) time at length in ~~some~~ a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.

(B)(i) Notice of the election shall be published one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in ~~some~~ a newspaper having a general circulation in the city, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date set for the election.

(ii) No other notice of the election ~~shall be~~ is necessary."

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

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