

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1397

4 **By: Representatives Stewart and Flanagin**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305(c) TO PROHIBIT THE
9 USE OF A TITLE OR PREFIX AS PART OF A CANDIDATE'S NAME ON
10 A BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-305(c) is amended to read as follows:

15 "(c) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state
16 may use not more than three (3) given names, one of which may be a nickname
17 *other than a nickname which is the same as the title of the office being*
18 *sought.* The person shall not add any title or prefix to his or her name. The
19 name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot in the same form as the
20 candidate signed the political practice pledge. No candidate shall be
21 permitted to change the form in which his name will be printed on the ballot
22 after the deadline for filing the political practice pledge."

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24 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
35 hereby repealed.

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/s/Stewart and Flanagin