

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Roberts**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1036**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
9 PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

12 "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS."

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

16 SECTION 1. (a) Whenever there are more than two (2) candidates for  
17 election to any publicly elected office at any general election held in this  
18 state, and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office,  
19 there shall not be a run-off election. The person receiving the majority of  
20 the votes cast for the office at the general election shall be declared  
21 elected.

22 (b) The provisions of this section are intended to be in addition to  
23 and supplemental to the laws of this state pertaining to the election of  
24 public officers at *all* elections.

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

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



