

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Everett**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 98

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §7-6-102 and §7-7-203 TO
9 CHANGE FILING DEADLINES AND THE DATES OF THE GENERAL
10 PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO CHANGE THE FILING DEADLINES AND THE DATES OF THE
15 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY
16 ELECTION."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-6-102(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a)(1) Candidates for state or district offices shall file with the
22 Secretary of State and candidates for county, municipal, or township offices
23 shall file with the county clerk of the county not later than 12:00 noon on
24 the first Tuesday of June, before the preferential primary election, a pledge
25 in writing, stating that they are familiar with the requirements of §§
26 7-1-103, 7-1-104, 7-3-108, and 7-6-101 - 7-6-104 and will, in good faith,
27 comply with their terms."

29 SECTION 2. Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of Arkansas Code 7-7-203 are
30 amended to read as follows:

31 "(a) The preferential primary election shall be held on the *third*
32 Tuesday in July.

33 (b) The general primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday
34 following the preferential primary election.

35 (c) Party pledges, if any, and political practice pledges for primary

