

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H3/13/03

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2302

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE TO BE A RESIDENT
10 FOR NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME
11 SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 RESIDENT FOR NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE
17 CANDIDATE'S NAME SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE
18 BALLOT.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207 is amended to read as follows:
24 7-5-207. Ballots - Names included.

25 (a) All election ballots provided by the county board of election
26 commissioners of any county in this state for any election shall contain in
27 the proper place the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office
28 to be filled at that election has been certified to the county board and
29 shall not contain the name of any candidate or person who has not been
30 certified. If any candidate shall, prior to the printing of the ballots,
31 notify the Secretary of State in the case of a United States, state, or
32 district office, or the county board in the case of a county, city, or
33 township office, in writing, signed by the candidate, and acknowledged before
34 an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, of his or her desire to
35 withdraw as a candidate for the office or position, the name of the person
36 shall not be printed on the ballot at the election.



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1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, ~~No~~ no
2 person's name shall be printed upon the ballot as a candidate for any public
3 office in this state at any election unless the person is qualified and
4 eligible at the time of filing as a candidate for the office to hold the
5 public office for which he or she is a candidate, except if a person is not
6 qualified to hold the office at the time of filing because of age alone, the
7 name of the person shall be printed on the ballot as a candidate for the
8 office if the person will qualify to hold the office at the time prescribed
9 by law for taking office.

10 (c) No person's name shall be printed upon the ballot as a candidate
11 for any county office unless he or she:

12 (1) Is qualified and eligible at the time of filing as a
13 candidate for the office to hold the public office for which he or she is a
14 candidate, except if a person is not qualified to hold the office at the time
15 of filing because of age alone, the name of the person shall be printed on
16 the ballot as a candidate for the office if the person will qualify to hold
17 the office at the time prescribed by law for taking office; and

18 (2) Has physically resided for more than ninety days (90) in the
19 county in which he or she has filed as a candidate.

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21 /s/ King
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