

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1104

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5 By: Representative Lowery

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN RUNOFF  
9 ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN  
14 RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-106(a)(2)(B)(ii), concerning runoff  
20 elections for county and municipal officers, is amended to read as follows:

21 (ii) If required, the runoff general election  
22 between the two (2) candidates shall be held in that municipality ~~four (4)~~  
23 three (3) weeks following the date of the general election with the names of  
24 the two (2) candidates placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified  
25 electors of the municipality.

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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-43-304(c)(1), concerning mayors in cities  
28 with a mayor-council form of government, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) If no candidate for mayor of a city of the first class receives  
30 the requisite amount of the votes cast in the general election, the two (2)  
31 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be certified to a  
32 special runoff election that shall be held ~~four (4)~~ three (3) weeks from the  
33 day on which the general election is held.

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35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-61-111(b)(3)(A), concerning the selection  
36 of the mayor in a city manager form of government, is amended to read as



1 follows:

2 (3)(A) If it is required that a candidate receive a minimum  
3 percentage, less than fifty percent (50%), of the total votes cast for mayor  
4 in order to be elected mayor without a runoff, and if no candidate for the  
5 position of mayor receives at least the required percentage of the votes  
6 cast, then the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall  
7 be the nominees for the position of mayor and shall be certified to a special  
8 runoff election which shall be held ~~two (2)~~ three (3) weeks from the day on  
9 which the general election is held.

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