

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 179

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE AND THE REORGANIZATION OF
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "election on" and substitute "election in a city manager form of government on changing to"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "years at" and substitute "years into the term of office at"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"of his or her term of office.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-48-105(b)(1), concerning the procedure of changing to another form of government in a city administrator form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) After the expiration of four (4) years from the date on which the first board of directors and mayor take office in a city organized under this chapter, a petition signed by electors equal in number to fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of ballots cast for all candidates for mayor in the preceding general election may be presented to the mayor, calling for an election to consider any other form of municipal government authorized by the laws of this state.

(B) If a mayor or a member of a city board of directors has served less than two (2) years into the term of office at the time the reorganization is effective under this chapter:

(i) The mayor shall continue in office until the remainder of his or her term of office; and

(ii) The member of the city board of directors shall become a member of the governing body and shall continue in office until the remainder of his or her term of office."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator M. Johnson

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