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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representatives Brown, Tullis and Flanagan**

A BILL ACT 408 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1095

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305(c) CONCERNING THE
9 USE OF A TITLE AS PART OF A CANDIDATE'S NAME ON A BALLOT;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-305(c) is amended to read as follows:

15 "(c) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state
16 may use not more than three (3) given names, one of which may be a nickname or
17 any other word used for the purpose of identifying such person to the voters
18 and may add as a prefix to his name *the title* or an abbreviation of an
19 elective public office the person holds. The name of every candidate shall be
20 printed on the ballot in the same form as the candidate signed the political
21 practice pledge. No candidate shall be permitted to change the form in which
22 his name will be printed on the ballot after the deadline for filing the
23 political practice pledge."

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

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

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35 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
36 hereby repealed.

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