

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Bearden**

**A BILL ACT 798 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 462**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-9-113 TO CLARIFY THE  
9 REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES FOR STATEWIDE  
10 BALLOT PROPOSALS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §16-3-102 TO  
11 REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN FOUR  
12 (4) WEEKLY ISSUES OF A NEWSPAPER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-113 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "7-9-113. Publication of notice.

19 (a) The Secretary of State shall be charged with the duty of letting  
20 contracts for publishing notices as authorized in this section. All contracts  
21 shall be let twelve (12) weeks or more before the election.

22 (b)(1) Before the election at which any proposed or referred measure is  
23 to be voted upon by the people, notice shall be published in four (4) weekly  
24 issues of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law.

25 (2) Publication of the notice for amendments proposed by the  
26 General Assembly shall commence six (6) months, and on all other measures  
27 eight (8) weeks, before the election.

28 (c) At least one notice shall contain the number, the popular name, the  
29 ballot title, and a complete text of the measure to be submitted and shall be  
30 published in a camera ready format in a type no smaller than eight point (8  
31 pt.) type

32 (d) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in connection with a  
33 copy of the proposed amendment, to give notice in the same newspapers that  
34 each elector on depositing his ballot at the election shall vote for or  
35 against the amendment."

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