

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 179 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1371

4 **By: Representatives Jones, Thomas, Horn, Curran, Bennett, Pappas, McJunkin, Luker, and**
5 **Sheppard**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-43-202 TO INCLUDE ALL
10 MUNICIPALITIES IN THE MUNICIPAL NO WRITE-IN LAW; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE
15 MUNICIPAL NO WRITE-IN LAW."

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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 14-43-202 is amended to read as follows:

20 "14-43-202. Write-in votes not counted.

21 In all general elections held in cities of the first class and second
22 class and incorporated towns for the election of officials of these
23 municipalities, no ballots shall be counted for any person whose name is
24 written in thereon. Only votes cast for the regularly nominated, or otherwise
25 qualified, candidates whose names are printed on the ballot as candidates in
26 the election shall be counted by the judges and clerks."

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

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

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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