

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Young**

A Bill

ACT 665 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1779

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-42-206 AND ARKANSAS
9 CODE § 7-6-102 TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR
10 MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS AND
11 POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGES BY TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE
12 DATE OF THE FILING DEADLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR
16 CITY OFFICES TO FILE NOMINATING
17 PETITIONS AND POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGES
18 BY NOON OF THE FILING DEADLINE."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(b) is amended to read as follows:
23 "(b) (1) Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for
24 municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of government
25 shall, not more than eighty (80) days nor less than sixty (60) days prior to
26 the general election by twelve o'clock noon, file with the county board of
27 election commissioners their petition of nomination in substantially the
28 following forms:

29 (for all candidates except aldermen in cities of the first and second
30 class)

PETITION OF NOMINATION

32 TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

33 We the undersigned qualified electors of the city (town) of,
34 Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50), do
35 hereby petition that the name of be placed on the ballot for the
36 office of at the next election of municipal officials in 19... .

1 (for all candidates for aldermen in cities of the first and second
2 class)

3 PETITION OF NOMINATION

4 TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

5 We the undersigned qualified electors of Ward of the city of
6, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) nor more than
7 fifty (50), do hereby petition that the name of be placed on the
8 ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward, position, of the next
9 election of municipal officials in 19... .

10 NAME	ADDRESS	VOTING PRECINCT
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12 (2) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file a political
13 practice pledge no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the general
14 election by twelve o'clock noon."

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16 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-102(a)(3) is amended to read as follows:

17 "(3) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file their
18 political practices pledges with the county clerk of the county not less than
19 sixty (60) calendar days before the general election by twelve o'clock noon."

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21 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.

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