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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representatives Bennett, Jones, Ray, Lynn, Horn, Vess, Sheppard, Pappas, McJunkin,**
5 **and Luker**

A Bill

ACT 671 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1400

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 *"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-201 TO CLARIFY THE*
10 *QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR AN ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER;*
11 *AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

Subtitle

14 *"TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL RESIDENCY FOR*
15 *MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE POSITIONS."*

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

19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-42-201 is amended by adding the following*
20 *subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:*

21 *"(d) In addition to other residency requirements imposed by state law*
22 *for municipal office holders, candidates for the positions of mayor, clerk,*
23 *recorder or treasurer must reside within the corporate municipal limits at the*
24 *time they file as a candidate and must continue to reside within the corporate*
25 *limits to retain elective office. In cities of the first and second class,*
26 *candidates for the position of alderman shall reside within the corporate*
27 *limits and their respective ward at the time they file as a candidate for*
28 *alderman and when holding that office."*

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

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

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1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Bennett, et al

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