

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 879 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1564

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5 By: Representative Pollan

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-48-109 TO REQUIRE
10 CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN CITY-ADMINISTRATOR
11 CITIES TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS AND STATEMENTS OF
12 CANDIDACY BY TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE DATE OF THE FILING
13 DEADLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO CLARIFY THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES
16 IN CITY-ADMINISTRATOR CITIES FILE FOR
17 ELECTION BY TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE
18 DATE OF THE FILING DEADLINE."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Subdivision (a)(3) of Arkansas Code § 14-48-109, regarding
24 municipal elections for city administrator governments, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 "(3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or director
27 shall file with the city clerk not less than sixty (60) days prior to the
28 primary election by twelve o'clock noon a statement of his candidacy in
29 substantially the following form:

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31 STATE OF ARKANSAS
32 COUNTY OF

33 I,, being first duly sworn, state that I
34 reside at Street, City
35 of, County and State aforesaid; that I am a qualified
36 elector of said city and the ward in which I reside; that I am a candidate for

1 nomination to the office of , to be voted upon at the
2 (Mayor) (Director)
3 primary election to be held on the day of 19...., and I hereby
4 request that my name be placed upon the official primary election ballot for
5 nomination by such primary election for such office and I herewith deposit the
6 sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the fee prescribed by law; "

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8 SECTION 2. Subdivision (a)(4) of Arkansas Code § 14-48-109, regarding
9 municipal elections for city administrator governments, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 "(4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination
12 supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or
13 special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than
14 sixty (60) days before the election by twelve o'clock noon;"

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

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20 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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

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30 APPROVED:3-27-97
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