

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

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

ACT 897 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1995

5 By: Representative Schexnayder  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-9-123, CONCERNING  
10 PRESERVATION OF RECORDS RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR  
11 INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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16 PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES, REFERENDA,  
17 AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS."  
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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 7-9-123 is amended to read as follows:

23 "7-9-123. Preservation of records.

24 All petitions, notices, certificates, or other documentary evidence of  
25 procedural steps taken in submitting any measure shall be filed and preserved.  
26 Petitions with signatures shall be retained for two (2) years and thereafter  
27 destroyed. The measure and the certificates relating thereto shall be  
28 recorded in a permanent record and duly attested by the Secretary of State."  
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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.  
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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

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5 hereby repealed.

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