

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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## A Bill

Act 1335 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1576

5 By: Representatives Salmon, T. Steele, *Magnus*  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305(c) AS IT  
10 RELATES TO THE NAMES AND TITLES OF CANDIDATES THAT MAY  
11 BE PRINTED ON BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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### Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE AS IT RELATES  
15 TO THE NAMES AND TITLES OF CANDIDATES  
16 THAT MAY BE PRINTED ON BALLOTS. "  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. *Arkansas Code 7-7-305(c) is amended to read as follows:*

22 "*(c) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state*  
23 *may use not more than three (3) given names, one of which may be a nickname or*  
24 *any other word used for the purpose of identifying such person to the voters*  
25 *and may add as a prefix to his name the title or an abbreviation of an*  
26 *elective public office the person currently holds. A nickname shall not*  
27 *include professional or honorary titles. The names and titles proposed to be*  
28 *used by each candidate shall be reviewed within twenty (20) days of the filing*  
29 *deadline by the State Board of Election Commissioners for state offices and by*  
30 *the County Board of Election Commissioners for county, township, school, and*  
31 *municipal offices. The name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot*  
32 *in the form as certified by either the State Board of Election Commissioners*  
33 *or the County Board of Election Commissioners. No candidate shall be*  
34 *permitted to change the form in which his name will be printed on the ballot*  
35 *after the deadline for filing the political practice pledge. ~~The name of~~*  
36 *~~every candidate shall be printed on the ballot in the same form as the~~*

1 ~~candidate signed the political practice pledge. No candidate shall be~~  
2 ~~permitted to change the form in which his name will be printed on the ballot~~  
3 ~~after the deadline for filing the political practice pledge."~~

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

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
13 act are declared to be severable.

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

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*/s/ Salmo*

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