

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 44 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1080

5 By: Representative Overbey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL
OFFICIALS WHEN CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS ARE
ELEVATED TO CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OFFICE OF
MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHEN CITIES OF THE
SECOND CLASS ARE ELEVATED TO CITIES OF
THE FIRST CLASS.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-37-107 is amended to read as follows:
24 14-37-107. Advancement of cities and towns according to census.

25 (a) It shall be the duty of the Governor, State Auditor, and Secretary
26 of State, or any two (2) of them, to ascertain from the federal census and
27 census provided for by law of this state, what cities of the second class are
28 entitled to become cities of the first class and what incorporated towns are
29 entitled to become cities and their proper class. The Governor shall cause a
30 statement thereof to be prepared and transmitted to the mayor of the city or
31 town, stating the grade to which it has been advanced.

32 (b) As soon as the statement shall have been received by the mayor, as
33 provided in subsection (a) of this section, showing that any city or town
34 will be entitled, at the next regular annual period for the election of
35 municipal officers, to be organized into a city of the first or second class,



1 as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the proper corporate authority of
2 the city or incorporated town to make and publish such bylaws or ordinances
3 as shall be necessary to perfect such organization in respect to the
4 election, duties, and compensation of such officers, or otherwise.

5 (c) When a city of the second class becomes a city of the first class,
6 the recorder of the affected city of the second class automatically becomes
7 the clerk of the city when the change in classification occurs.

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