1 State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/18/13*

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5 By: Representative Cozart

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

9   REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICES AND FOR OTHER

10   PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14   TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN

15   RECORDS REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTED

16   OFFICES.

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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 § 14-43-312(b), concerning aldermen in a city*

22 *with fewer than 50,000, is amended to read as follows:*

23   *(b)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall designate the*

24 *aldermen shall be designated as alderman number one and alderman number two.*

25   *(2)(A) A candidate for the office of alderman shall designate*

26 *the number of the alderman's office which the candidate is seeking at the*

27 *time he or she files as a candidate for the office on the petition filed*

28 *under § 14-42-206.*

29   *(B) When this designation has been made, the candidate*

30 *shall not be permitted thereafter to change the designation on that petition.*

31   *(C) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for*

32 *filing that does not designate the number of the office for alderman sought.*

33   *(D) Each city shall maintain in its records a document*

34 *showing the name of each alderman and the number of the office which the*

35 *candidate holds.*

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1   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-44-103(a), concerning the election of
2   aldermen to cities of the Second Class, is amended to read as follows:
3   (a)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(3) of this section, on
4   the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1982, and every two (2)
5   years thereafter, the qualified voters in cities of the second class shall
6   elect for each of the wards of these cities two (2) aldermen, who shall
7   compose the city council.
8   (2) The qualified electors of every city of the second class
9   shall elect from each ward of the city two (2) aldermen, who shall be
10 designated as "alderman number one" and "alderman number two" of the ward.
11   (3)(A) ~~Each~~ A candidate for the office of alderman ~~in any~~
12 ~~election for this office~~ shall designate ~~in writing~~ the number of the
13 alderman's office ~~that he or she~~ that the candidate is seeking ~~at the time~~
14 ~~that he or she files as a candidate for the office~~ on the petition filed
15 pursuant to § 14-42-206.
16   (B) When this designation has been made, the candidate
17 shall not be permitted thereafter to change the designation on that petition.
18   (C) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for
19 filing that does not designate the number of the office of alderman sought.
20   (D) Each city shall maintain in its records a document
21 showing the name of each alderman and the number of the office which the
22 candidate holds.
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24   SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-45-102(b), concerning election of
25 aldermen in incorporated towns, is amended to read as follows:
26   (b)(1) A candidate for the office of alderman shall designate ~~which of~~
27 ~~the five (5) aldermen positions he or she is running for by noting it~~ the
28 number of the office for alderman that the candidate is seeking on the
29 petition filed pursuant to § 14-42-206 ~~or by declaring to the county board of~~
30 ~~election commissioners the position currently held, subject to subdivision~~
31 ~~(a)(2) of this section.~~
32   (2) ~~The county board of election commissioners shall accept~~
33 ~~those designations.~~ If there is a designation under subdivision (b)(1) of
34 this section, the candidate shall not change the designation on that
35 petition.
36   (3) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for filing that

1 *does not designate the number of the office for alderman sought.*
2   *(4) Each town shall maintain in its records a document showing*
3 *the name of each alderman and the number of the office that the candidate*
4 *holds.*
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