

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 148 of 2001
SENATE BILL 84

5 By: Senators D. Malone, Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 THAT STATES THAT SENATE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
11 COUNCIL MAY NOT SERVE AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION IF
12 THEY WILL NOT SERVE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
13 THEREBY MAKE THE TREATMENT THE SAME FOR HOUSE MEMBERS
14 AND SENATE MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 ELIMINATE PROVISION THAT SENATE MEMBERS
17 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY NOT SERVE
18 AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION IF THEY WILL
19 NOT SERVE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
20 AND MAKE THE TREATMENT THE SAME FOR
21 HOUSE MEMBERS AND SENATE MEMBERS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-301(e)(1) is amended to read as follows:

28 (e)(1)~~(A)(i)~~ A Senate Legislative Council member shall not be eligible
29 to serve on the Legislative Council after the November general election when
30 it becomes evident that the member will not serve in the next General
31 Assembly. —

32 ~~(ii)~~ In that event, his place on the Legislative Council
33 shall be filled by the first alternate from that congressional district, or if
34 the first alternate will not serve in the next General Assembly, then the
35 second alternate from that congressional district shall be eligible and
36 qualified to serve if the second alternate will serve in the next General

1 Assembly.—

2 ~~(iii) If the member, the first alternate, and the second~~
3 ~~alternate fail to qualify, then the Senate members of the Legislative Council~~
4 ~~shall select to serve on the Legislative Council one (1) member of the next~~
5 ~~General Assembly from the congressional district wherein the vacancy occurs or~~
6 ~~from the Senate membership at large if the vacancy is in a position selected~~
7 ~~by vote of the entire Senate membership to serve on the Legislative Council.—~~

8 ~~(B)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the
9 contrary, after January 1, 1999, tenure of membership and the means of filling
10 vacant positions for Senate Legislative Council members shall be as prescribed
11 by Senate Rules.

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