1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 Act 472 of 2001 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1684 Regular Session, 2001 3 4 5 By: Representative King 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-103 PERTAINING TO 9 THE FILING FOR OFFICE BY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; TO 10 11 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-206 PERTAINING TO THE TIME FOR FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL 12 OFFICE: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-103 PERTAINING TO THE FILING FOR OFFICE BY 17 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; TO AMEND 18 19 ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-206 PERTAINING TO THE TIME FOR FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT 20 21 CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE. 22 23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 24 25 26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-103(c) is amended to read as follows: (c)(1)(A) Independent candidates for municipal office may qualify by a 27 petition of not fewer than ten (10) electors for incorporated towns and for 28 29 cities of the second class and not fewer than thirty (30) electors for cities of the first class. 30 31 (B) The county clerk shall determine within ten (10) days of filing whether the petition contains the names of a sufficient number of 32 33 qualified electors. The county clerk shall promptly notify the candidate of 34 the result. 35 (2)(A) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file their petitions of nomination with the county clerk not fewer than sixty (60) 36

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