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 1205 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/4/05 H3/10/05		
2	85th General Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005	HOUSE BILL	2049
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5	By: Representative Jeffrey		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF ELECTION		
10	EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12	Subtitle		
13	AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF ELECTION		
14	EXPENSES.		
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16		2.4.0	
17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:	
18 19	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-104 is amended to read	d as follows:	
20	7-5-104. Election expenses — Allocation.	1 as 10110ws.	
21	(a)(1) All expenses of general elections for presiden	ntial.	
22	congressional, state, district, county, township, or municip		า
23	this state shall be paid by the counties in which they are l		-
24	(2) However, any city or incorporated town shall		he
25	county board of election commissioners for the expenses of		
26	elections in an amount equal to a figure derived by multiply	ying fifty per	cent
27	(50%) of the total cost of the each election by a fraction,	the numerator	of
28	which shall be the number of voters from the city or incorpo	orated town	
29	casting ballots in the each election prepared by the county	board, and th	ıe
30	denominator of which shall be the total number of voters cas	sting ballots	in
31	the each election.		
32	(b)(1) Except for the expense of party primary elect.	ions under § 7	7-7-
33	201, all expenses for special elections, including runoff e	<u>lections as</u>	
34	required by law, for congressional, state, district, county	, and township	<u>2</u>
35	offices shall be paid by the counties in which they are held	<u>1.</u>	

1	(2) All expenses of special elections, including any runoff		
2	ections as required by law, for municipal offices shall be paid by the city		
3	r incorporated town calling for the elections.		
4	(3) All expenses of special elections called by any county for		
5	e purpose of referring a question or measure to the voters of the county		
6	hall be paid by the county.		
7	(4) All expenses of special elections called by any city or		
8	corporated town for the purpose of referring a question or measure to the		
9	oters of the city or incorporated town shall be paid by the city or		
10	incorporated town.		
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12	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
13	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that that the law concerning		
14	allocation of election expenses is in need of revision; that this act		
15	provides for an appropriate allocation; and that this act is immediately		
16	necessary because a delay in its implementation could prevent it from		
17	applying to some elections. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and		
18	this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public		
19	peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:		
20	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
21	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
22	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
23	<u>bill; or</u>		
24	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
25	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
26	/s/ Jeffrey		
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