

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 188 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

5 By: Representative Carroll
6 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE
11 ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF NEW
12 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING
17 CERTIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES
18 AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(3), concerning the circulation
25 of a petition for qualification as an independent candidate, is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (3) Petitions shall be circulated not earlier than ~~sixty (60)~~
28 ninety (90) calendar days ~~prior to~~ before the deadline for filing petitions
29 to qualify as an independent candidate unless the number of days is reduced
30 by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution, or order of special election under
31 § 7-5-103.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-205(a)(4), concerning the period for
34 circulation of a petition for formation of a new political party, is amended
35 to read as follows:



1 (4) The petitions shall be circulated during any ~~sixty-day~~ ninety-day
 2 period.

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